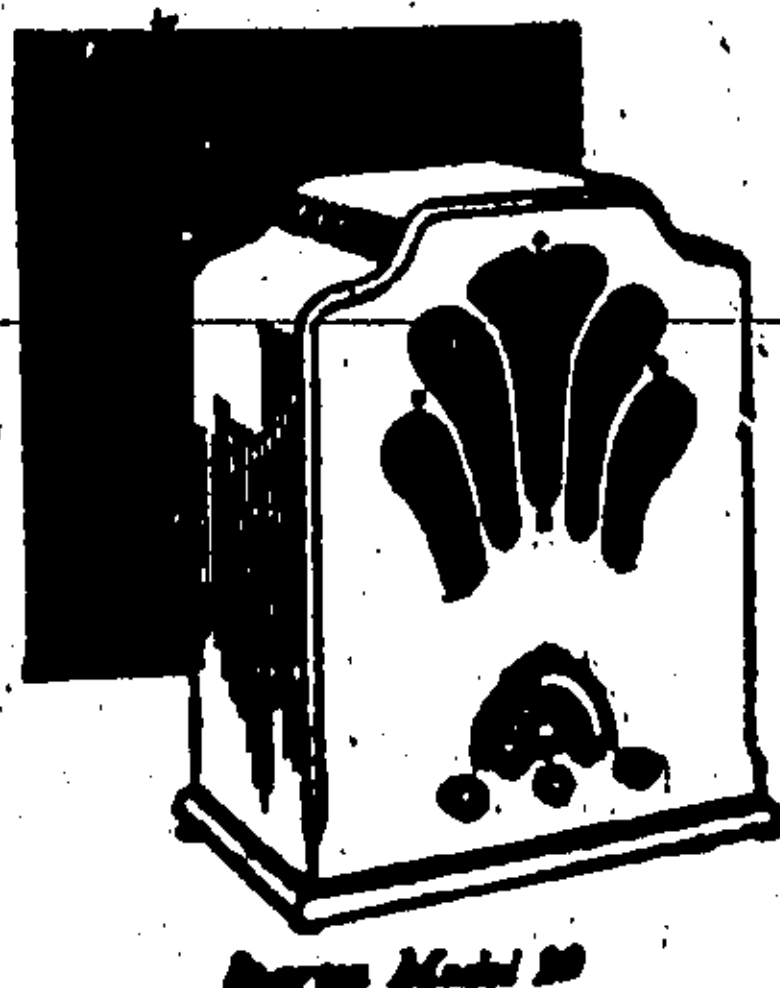




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BREAKING UP THE ATOM.

Discovery at Cambridge.

LORD RUTHERFORD.

The "Splitting" of the atom, it is claimed, has been achieved by two young scientists, Dr. J. D. Cockcroft and Dr. Walton working at Cambridge under the direction of Lord Rutherford. Dr. Cockcroft stated that they concentrated on an atom of Hydrogen and found that at 120,000 volts some of the atoms began to break up into Helium. The Helium atoms came out with an energy of from 100 to 160 times that of the particles which they had fired into them. Lord Rutherford described the discovery as one of the great scientific importance but of no immediate commercial value.

COMMUNISTS IN THE SOUTH.

Government Active.

Canton, Yesterday.
The suppression of the Communists and bandits in Fukien and Kiangsi is occupying the attention of the Government and Military authorities here. Urgent efforts are being made to raise money, and troops are being moved into new stations in preparation for the conflict which is regarded as inevitable.

Mr. Hung Yiu-shan, a Magistrate in the county of Wing Ting, Fukien, was shot and killed recently when addressing a meeting of business men on the suppression of bandits.

Swatow, Yesterday.
It is reported that Civil and Military leaders here discussed at a recent meeting, with representatives of the Canton Government, the question of raising \$100,000 for the suppression of Communists in Fukien. The results of the meeting were not disclosed.

OUTLOOK FOR BRITAIN.

Mr. Runciman Optimistic.

PROSPECTS FOR 1932.

London, Saturday.
Dealing with the foreign exchange problem in a speech last night, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of Board of Trade, said that the Government desired to see the sovereign reaching an equilibrium through which stability could be maintained.

Stability was, to some extent, at their command through the proposals of the present Budget, and their object was not to deal with banking problems for as they were interwoven with industry. They wished to enable the merchant, manufacturer and shipowner, to be assured of his costs at home and abroad, and this could only be achieved by stability in the relative values of British and foreign money.

Mr. Runciman remarked that attempts to replace London as the financial centre of the world had failed. He added, "I have no hesitation in stating whatever reputation I have, in saying we shall be far better off at the end of 1932 than we were at the end of 1931."—British Wireless Service.

MAY DAY RIOTS LONDON AND MADRID

MANY INJURED

HYDE PARK SCENE OF CLASH.

May Day passed quietly in the Far East but in London and Madrid, there were serious clashes between the Police and demonstrators. In London a procession insisted on making a protest to the Japanese Embassy and were only dispersed after a fierce struggle with the Police.

All Madrid was paralysed as the result of a dislocation of transportation facilities and several people were injured in the clashes between police and demonstrators. Most of the other capitals reported a quiet day with little or no trouble.

Police Use Bets.

London, To-day.
Two policemen and three demonstrators were injured and eight arrests were made here yesterday when 250 policemen clashed with a May Day procession leaving Hyde Park.

The procession insisted on crossing to Portman Square where the Japanese Embassy is located to protest against the Japanese policy in the Far East.

During the afternoon the Square was occupied by 250 policemen. In the battle that followed the demonstrators hurled stones at the police who retaliated by charging on foot and on horse. Truncheons were used. One inspector and a constable were injured.

Most of the European Capitals reported quiet May Day celebrations.—Reuter.

Serious Madrid Riots.

Madrid, Yesterday.

All work in Madrid was at a

standstill to-day when trams, underground railways and taxis were paralysed by the country-wide May Day demonstrations. Three Communists and 2 policemen were injured when the police dispersed a gathering in the centre of the city.

One person was killed and two seriously injured in a clash between the police and Communists in Cordova. A general strike is threatened there to-morrow as a protest against to-day's events.

Warsaw, Yesterday.
The May Day celebration here was quiet except for two Communists being killed in a fight with the police at Dombrowa.—Reuter.

Tokyo Quiet.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Except for a few minor scuffles resulting in about 300 arrests and 6 people were injured, May Day was passed quietly here with the customary demonstrations under strict police surveillance.

HONOLULU TRIAL VERDICT FURORE CRITICISM BY WASHINGTON SENATORS

"CRUEL MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE."

FORTESCUE SEEKS RE-TRIAL

Washington, To-day.

The verdict of the "Honour Slaying" trial was sharply criticised in the Senate, being described by Senators as a cruel miscarriage of justice.

A Congressional enquiry or a Navy investigation is suggested and if the facts are as reported in the Press, it is held that the accused should be pardoned.

Mr. Fortescue, when he heard the verdict, exclaimed: "O, God! that is terrible." He immediately left for Washington to consult the authorities in regard to securing a re-trial in the United States.

He was advised that a re-trial could not be held legally now.—Reuter's American Service.

Honolulu, Yesterday.
The latest development in the "Honour Slaying" drama, is the formation of a group of local women organised to boycott all establishments where members of the jury are employed.

Only white people were invited to the meeting at which it was decided to institute the boycott. Meanwhile the city is strewn with flowers for the celebration

of May Day. The scent of the blooms is everywhere, the natives squatting in the streets surrounded by flowers. But the peacefulness is regarded as the calm before the storm.

Cars, mounted with machine-guns, are patrolling the city whilst guns are stacked in the National Guard armory ready for immediate use.—Reuter's American Service.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

Face Similar Danger.

MORNING POST VIEW.

Result Of Ordered Government.

London, To-day.

Sympathising with Japan on the outrage at Shanghai, the Morning Post refers to the murder of Mr. Douglas, the Midnapore District Magistrate, as a sad reminder that the servants of Japan and Great Britain have to face the same danger from the same enemy—namely, anarchy in Asia, which vents a deadly hatred against all forms of ordered Government.

The paper continues: "Revolutionary chaos in China has forced Japan, as before now it has forced Great Britain, to take strong measures for the defence of her subjects and their interests. Japan, with admirable restraint, is proceeding with her efforts to secure a truce and a withdrawal of her troops from Shanghai, and might have been spared the entirely superfluous resolution from Geneva."—Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

That 500,000 to 1,000,000 bales of cotton can be disposed abroad if the necessary credit-financing is approved by Congress is indicated in the report of the Cotton Advisory Committee to the Farm Board.

A selling policy in connection with the stabilisation of holdings is recommended in the report.—Reuter's American Service.

BANDITS LOOT TUNHUA.

Manchurian Disorder.

BLACKMAIL PRICE UNPAID.

Harbin, To-day.

Bandits and demoralised troops have occupied Tunhua, on the Hulan-Hailun Railway.

They looted the town after its failure to pay \$75,000 as the price demanded for leaving the town unmolested.

There is now no communication to the North of Tunhua.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day is:—Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan, and relatively low over China generally, with a depression central over Indo-China.

The Southern depression is situated about 300 miles E.S.E. of Cape St. James moving W.N.W.

Forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Temperature.
Hong Kong 76
Macao 77
Pratas Island 77
Manila 77
Poonchow 71
Swatow 76
Chefoo 85
Shanghai 85

TARDIEU AND AIDES ARE RE-ELECTED FIRST RETURNS IN FRENCH ELECTIONS

NO PARTY HAS YET SECURED A MAJORITY.

FEW DEFEATS OF PROMINENT LEADERS

The French Premier, M. Andre Tardieu, whose hectic efforts of combining strenuous campaigning with important diplomatic discussions at Geneva resulted in his illness, has been returned in his own constituency at the French elections. His chief Party lieutenants, and his most prominent political opponents also, have gained re-election. The results to date give no indication of the final state of the parties. But the Government Party, consisting mainly of the Left Republicans appears in danger of defeat.

At 1.30 p.m. the state of the Parties was:—

Right	39
Left Republicans (Tardieu Group)	17
Centre	14
Radicals	38
Republican Socialists	9
Socialists	22
Communists	2

The second ballots number 198.

Paris, Yesterday.

The first results of the Election included the re-election of M. Tardieu at Belfort by a majority of nearly 3,000.

M. Herriot, the Radical leader, was re-elected at Lyons by a large majority.

M. Paul Reynard, the Minister of Justice and M. Tardieu's Chief-Lieutenant, was re-elected at Paris by a comfortable margin. Curiously enough, the first result announced in Paris was that from Saigon, owing to the difference in time.

If the result of the elections is negative, a second ballot will be necessary.

CROWDS AWAIT RESULTS.

Paris, Later.

M. Painleve, the Premier, M. Rollin, the Minister of Commerce, M. d'Audier, the Radical leader, were all re-elected.

M. Saure, the Secretary-General of the Socialist Party, was defeated.

Crowds were awaiting the results at the Town Hall and newspaper offices.

NO INDICATION YET.

All the great Party leaders were easily returned, but the result at present does not indicate the final state of the Parties.

M. Chautemps, the Radical ex-Premier, M. Bonisson, the President of the Chamber, M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, M. Louis Marin, the leader of the Right, and M. Dumesnil, an ex-Minister of Marine, were re-elected.

M. Flandin, the Finance Minister; M. Renaudel, a prominent Socialist, and M. Chappe Delaine, Minister of Colonies, have been elected.—Reuter.

LATEST RESULTS.

The Government parties have gained 10 seats and lost 13.

The standing of the parties at present is:—

Extreme Right	2
Right	64
Left Republicans	25
Centre	20
Radicals	55
Republican Socialists	12
Socialists	39
Communists	0

OPTIMISM PREVAILS AT SHANGHAI

LAMPSON HOPEFUL OF AGREEMENT BY MAY 5

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETS TO-DAY

Shanghai, To-day.

There is evidence of optimism prevailing on news from reliable sources that Sir Miles Lampson, who has taken a leading part in keeping the Anglo-Japanese negotiations afloat, has arranged to leave for Peking on May 5. It is stated that the peace agreement will almost certainly be signed on May 5. The full Conference has not yet been convened, but the sub-committee is meeting this afternoon.—Reuter.

THREE MEN NOW CHARGED.

The Victoria Gap Murder Case.

ALIASES DENIED.

The trial of Cheung Man, alias Cheung Ngo-wai, alias Cheung Hon-ching, alias Wong Hoi, alias Li Ki-kwong, Cheung Tsai-san and Cheung Sau-foo, on the capital charge of murder of a youth Tsang Tai-kai, at Victoria Gap Road, The Peak, on February 18, was opened before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Pulse Judge) in the Criminal Sessions this morning. On Friday a fourth accused, Cheung Wah, who was tried separately, was found not guilty on the charge last week, and discharged by his Lordship.

When charged, all three prisoners pleaded not guilty. The first prisoner denying three of the charges claiming only one, Cheung Wah-ohi.

Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg (Crown Solicitor) and Mr. R. E. Lindell (Crown Prosecutor) are conducting the case for the Crown, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin) is defending the first prisoner, and Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy (instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios) the other two men.

The following were empanelled on the Jury:—Messrs. E. J. Ainlie (foreman), M. Ferguson, A. A. Andrews, H. D. Benham, J. A. G. Anderson, L. Sit-wing and H. H. Remedios.

Before opening the Crown case, Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg (Crown Solicitor) told the jury that there had been great publicity about the murder case in the Press. He asked them to banish from their minds entirely and anything they may have read or heard concerning the trial of the other man, and emphasised that the jury must come to their decision purely on the evidence put before the Court.

Mr. Hazelrigg then went on to say that the first prisoner made his acquaintance with the youth, Tsang Tai-kai. On February 18, there would be evidence to say that prisoners took the youth to a lonely spot in Victoria Gap Road and there tried to make him write a letter to his father, asking for ransom in the sum of \$10,000. The youth struggled and was pursued and then killed.

When arrested, the third prisoner's clothes were spattered with blood and in his possession was found two \$10 notes, which the youth had been given that morning.

There would be evidence to say that two hours after the murder, the fourth prisoner took a letter demanding \$10,000 from the youth's parents at Shaikwan. Prisoners only came to Hong Kong on February 16, and had lodged at hotels and boarding houses.

Mr. Hazelrigg in outlining the case for the Crown referred to two letters demanding \$10,000 ransom from deceased's father. There could be no possible doubt that fourth prisoner delivered them at Shaikwan, as he was arrested while doing so.

A Chinese man, who pretended to be the deceased's uncle, spoke to the fourth prisoner, and on finding the latter's replies to be unsatisfactory he became suspicious. He suggested reading the letters, and after doing so, induced the prisoner to go to the Police Station with him.

The fourth prisoner, Cheung Sau-foo, also told several stories regarding the possession of the letters. First he said that they were given to him by the deceased himself, and then by a man whom he did not know, and then by the deceased's father.

Evidence was called and the case is proceeding. His Lordship proposed that the jury should visit the scene of the crime this afternoon and this was agreed to by Counsel.

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MAIL REVIEWERS.

"WEST OF BROADWAY."

For its fine scenic achievements, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new talking production, "West of Broadway," now playing at the Queen's Theatre, is worth while seeing. The film was directed by Harry Beaumont, and stars John Gilbert, in the role of Jerry, with Lois Moran playing opposite as Dot, a charming gold-digger. The acting of both is convincing, although Miss Moran is not altogether at home in that type of role. Gilbert possesses a pleasing talking voice, which records well.

The story tells of the return of a rich young soldier, bad in health. He is jilted by his sweetheart (played by Madge Evans) and while in a fit of drunkenness, marries a gold-digger. The following morning, he tries to buy her off, but she refuses, and then follows him to the hills in Arizona, because she loves him. Here the climax is reached.

In the supporting cast El Brendel, the famous Swedish comedian, contributes his share of humour. Others include Ralph Bellamy, Gwen Lee, Hedda Hopper, Frank Conroy, Ruth Renick and Willie Fung.

In a Hearst Newsreel, which precedes the film. One hears Mr. Arthur Henderson, delivering his speech at the opening of the International World Disarmament Conference.

An amusing comedy, entitled "High Gear" completes the programme of entertainment.

—CIRE.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"KEPT HUSBANDS."

Can you keep a "kept husband?" Many a rich girl would like to know before she buys one from a poor girl, and many a poor girl wonders what her husband would bring. Dorothy Mackaill found both answers in Radio Pictures' sparkling social drama, "Kept Husbands" which appears on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre.

The story is about a young woman, the daughter of a multi-

millionaire steel man, who falls in love with, and later marries, one of her father's employees who earns \$45 a week.

The story is taken from life by Louis Sarecky and features Dorothy Mackaill and Joel McCrea under the direction of Lloyd Bacon.

"DELICIOUS."

El Brendel, who has an important comedy role in "Delicious," the Janet Gaynor-Charles Farrell romance now playing at the King's Theatre, has had what is considered one of the most varied theatrical careers in the Hollywood film colony. Starting as a slight-of-hand artist in a medicine show, Brendel has risen on the ladder of achievement until he now holds a prominent position among the leading comedians on the stage or screen.

It was after he quit the medicine show that he joined a vaudeville act and toured every important circuit in America. During this work he met the girl who was to become his wife and, together, they created an act of their own which eventually made them headliners. By 1921, the Brendels were a nationally known team and were starred in Broadway productions such as "Cinderella of Broadway" and "Spice of 1922."

As the featured artistes of the world-famed Century Roff in New York, they naturally attracted the attention of motion picture producers when the sound device made dialogue possible on the screen. Off to Hollywood they went, with Mrs. Brendel determined to retire after more than twelve years as the feminine half of their famous team, and El equally as set on making a greater success than ever in the new medium.

His first work was as the Swedish nuisance in "The Cock Eyed World," a role that endeared him immediately to the film fans of the world. Other portrayals of outstanding merit came in "Sunny Side Up," "Just Imagine," "Mr. Lemon Of Orange," and "Women Of All Nations."

In "Delicious" Brendel is again seen in the chief supporting role. David Butler directed the picture, which introduces six George Gershwin song hits.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
The visitors who were here have departed, likewise the "Harbour Mission" vessel and the theatrical party. The vegetarian performance which usually follows close on that held by the Fisherman's Temple is to be on view later this year. The match is now being erected.

The motor ferry Sunchow was taken off the run on Sunday last and for several days on account of the Shek Wan festival which attracts visitors from all quarters. The old "Cheung Chau," now the Sun Tai, was on the run and on Tuesday could not carry all the passengers so the Sun U came in "dressed" being decorated with bunting. The front was quite crowded, a police launch being at the pier at the same time.

Considerable building activity is going on at several of the Hill houses and in the village also, workmen are hard to find. The afforestation Dept put out several hundred young trees in the holes already prepared on the hill on which the Assembly Hall stands came in for their attention and we

hope the young trees will flourish. Rain fell after the planting out. N.B. Visitors will please note that from the first of May the full Summer time table for the ferry service will be run, i.e., an extra evening trip 6.45 p.m. from Cheung Chau and one from Hong Kong at 7.45 p.m.

SILVER BACK IN TURKEY.

Constantinople, Yesterday.
The Turkish Government has decided to re-introduce silver coins which have not been used in Turkey since 1914.

They will have the value of the Turkish lira (about half a crown).—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS EXECUTED.

Nanking, Yesterday.
Twenty-five communists who were recently found guilty of subversive activities against the government were publicly executed yesterday. Sixteen of them when arrested were in Government employ.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—(Approx.) European Programme.

7-9.30 p.m.—A. Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7.3-7.18 p.m.—

Suite Francaise (Foulds),
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7.18-8 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—

Ruralia-Hungarica—Molto

Vivace (Dohnanyi),

Ruralia Hungarica—Presto

(Dohnanyi),

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Song—

The Cuckoo (Lehmann),

Little Brown Owl (Sanderson),

Mavis Bennett (Soprano)

B2190.

Song—

Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr),

Off to Philadelphia (Haynes),

Percy Henning (Baritone)

B2509.

Violin and Pianoforte Duet—

Sonata No. 1 (Dellus),

May Harrison and Arnold Bax

C1749/C1750.

Piano Solo—

Sonata in A Major (Scarlatti),

Eccossaise (Beethoven),

Mischa Levitzki B537.

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.5-9.20 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Hawaiian Waltz Medley,

Kilima Waltz.

Frank Ferera and John K.

Paaluh (Guitars) B2369.

Pearl of Hawaii,

Love Dream of Lula Lu,

Frank Ferera and John K.

Paaluh (Guitars) B2351.

8.20-8.45 p.m.—Variety.

Moscow Song—

Song—

This is Heaven,

Gracie Fields B3244.

Song—

Just Like a Butterfly,

Gonna Get a Girl,

Melville Gideon (Baritone),

B2577.

Orchestral—

The Singing Fool—Selection

De Groot and his Orchestra

B2994.

Humorous Song—

Does My Sweetie Care for Me?

Leslie Sarony B2351.

8.45-9.30 p.m.—Selections by the

Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.

The Sleeping Beauty—

Ballet Suite (Tchaikowsky)

6871/6872.

Carneval Overture (Dvorak),

6868.

Islamey (Tone Picture)

(Balakirew)

6870.

The Fire Dance (de Falla),

Fantastic Symphony—

March to the Scaffold (Berlioz),

6869.

9.30-11.30 p.m.—(Approx.)

Relay of "Delicious" from the

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11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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SIGNOR OSSOLA KILLED.

Nice, Yesterday.
An election tragedy occurred to-day when the former Under-Secretary for War, Signor Ossola, who was hurrying to an election meeting in a motor-car, crashed over a precipice and fell 150 feet below the road.
Signor Ossola was killed instantly, whilst two ladies who were with him were injured.—Reuter.

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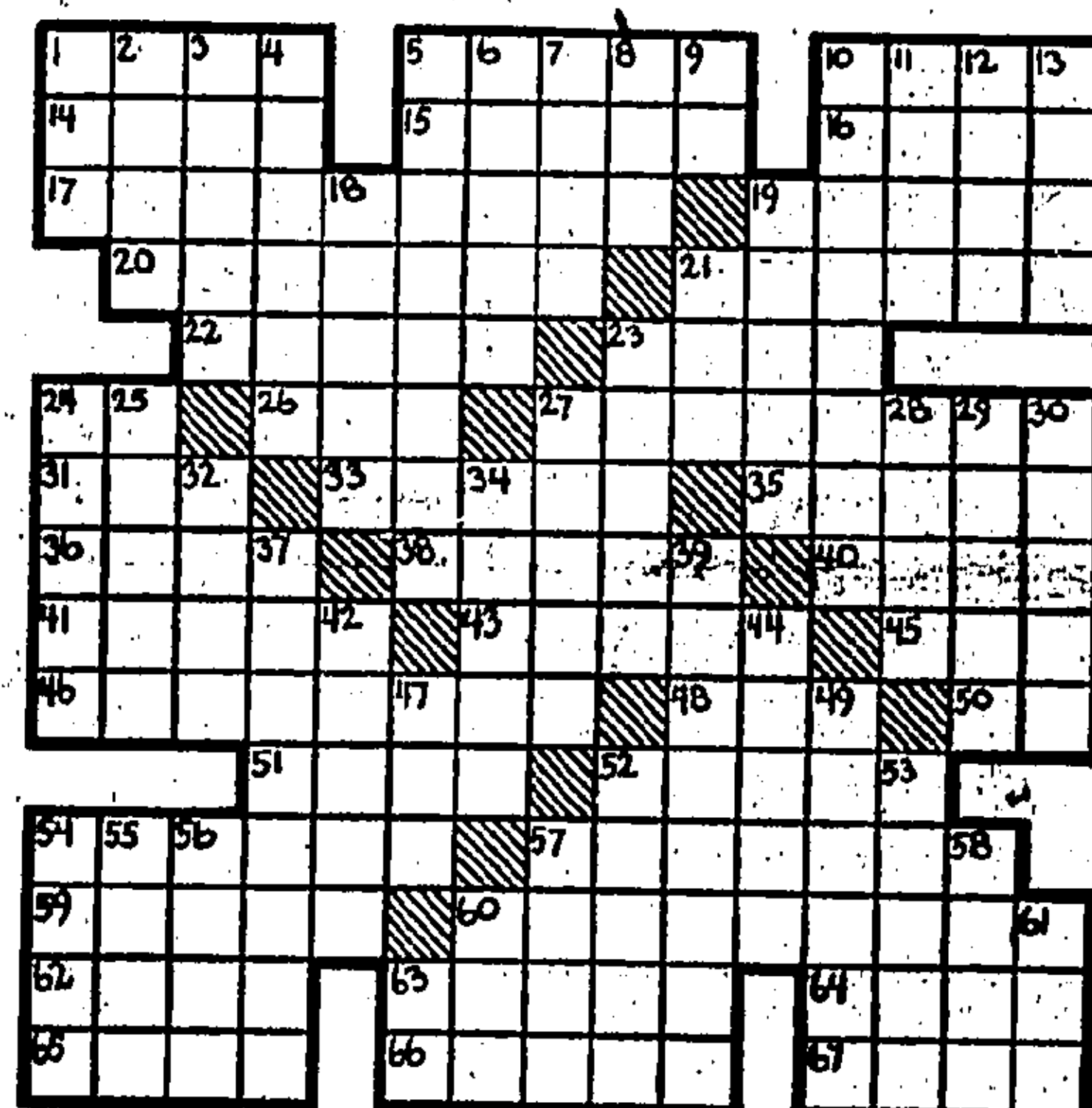
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

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HORIZONTAL

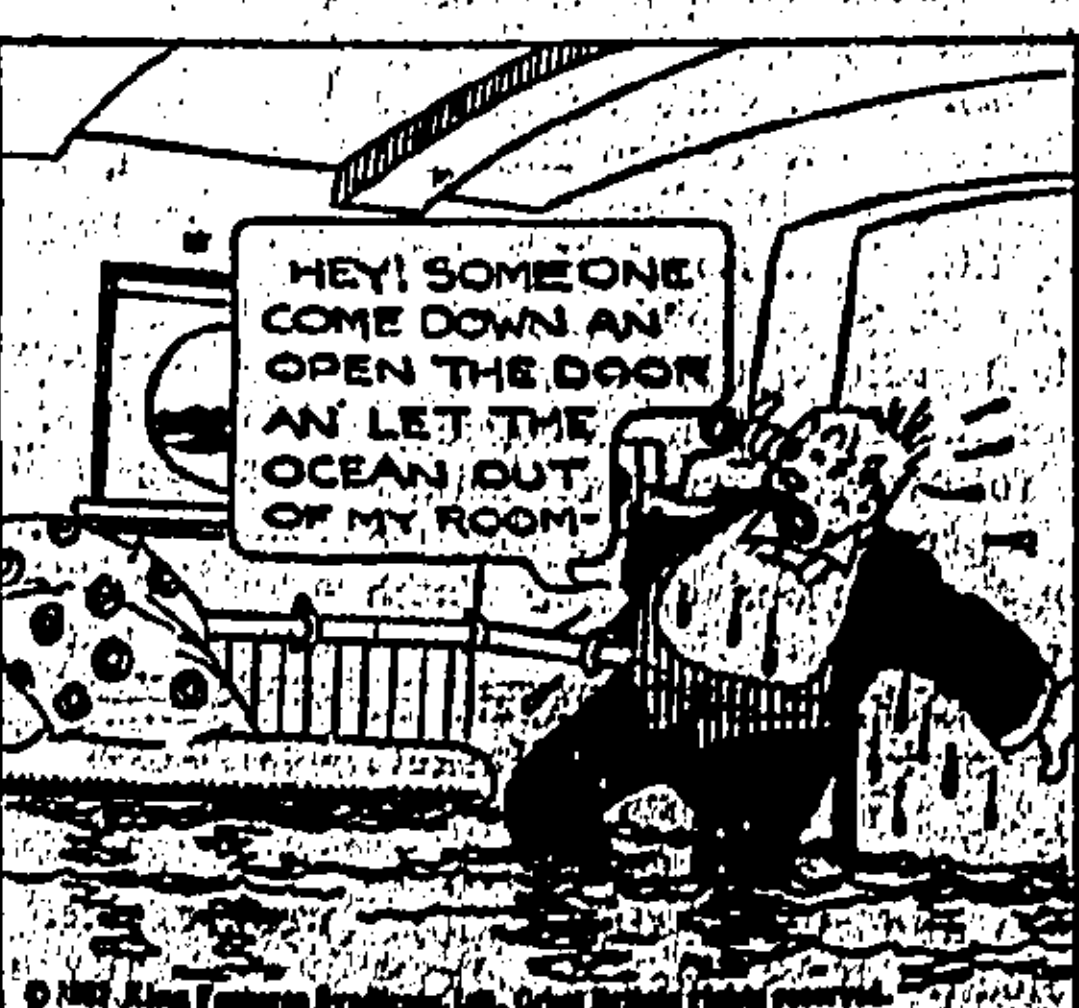
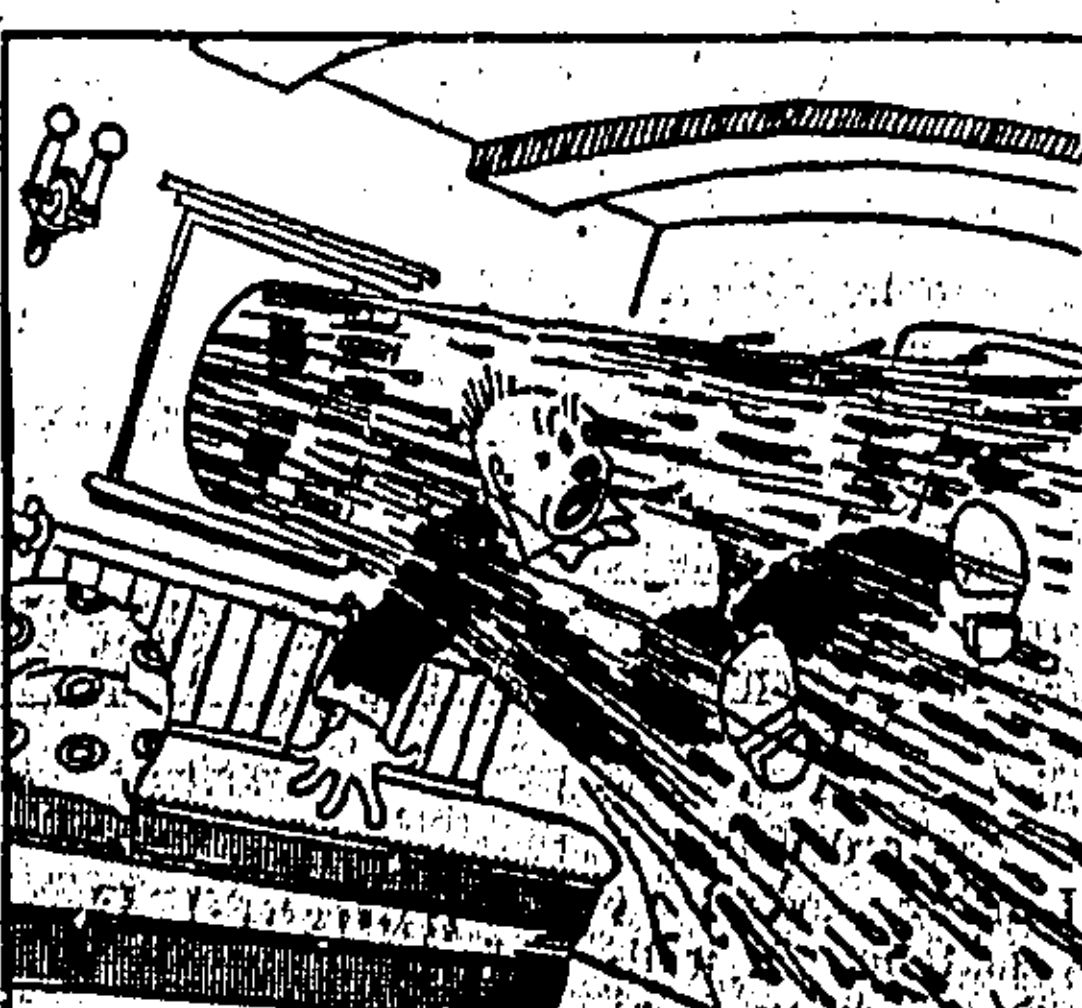
1-Crowds
5-Stinging sensation
10-Fist piece of stone
14-An approach
15-Small candle
16-Bread made of corn meal
17-Retired
19-Sewed together
20-Cooked by steam
21-A fabric
22-Coarse Indian corn (pl.)
23-Brusk
24-Exit
25-New Zealand parrot
27-Prison (pl.)
31-Boy
33-Clean
35-Fungus found in grain
36-Small particle
38-Subscribes to
40-A bristle (Bot.)
41-Mister (Sp.)
43-Examinations
45-Ever (Contr.)
46-Traps
48-English translations (abbr.)
50-Point of compass (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

51-A metal
52-Sets
54-Said
57-Torments
59-Mistake
60-Origin
62-Rend
63-A title of nobility
64-Sticky substance
65-Japanese coin (pl.)
66-Sharp pointed instrument
67-River in Germany
VERTICAL
1-Spell
2-Short poem
3-Posts to which cables are attached on a ship
4-A stripe
5-Law imposing a stamp duty
6-Comrades
7-Mimicked
8-A color
9-Treasurer (abbr.)
10-Sprinkles
11-Mislay
12-Put up a stake
13-Existed
18-An American prima donna
19-Flat bottom boat
21-Heavenly body
22-Heale
24-Sailed with pleasure
25-Deceased
27-An English title (pl.)
28-Curved molding
29-Memorandum
30-Look
32-Puts on
34-Made of cane
35-Advisers
36-Guiding
42-More scarce
44-Rear of a boat
47-Measure of length
48-Marine growth
52-Vehicle
53-Drink greedily
54-Pieces
55-Woody plant
56-Group of islands near coast of Ireland
57-A man distinguished for valor
58-Slight
59-Hinder
61-Turn to the right
63-Single payable (abbr.)

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GREAT RACING AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPORTS

SPRINT RECORD EQUALLED: LANCING AND ST. LAWRENCE TIE.

BEDFORD SEQUENCE BROKEN

By BEVIL RUDD.

London, April 4.

The cruel weather waterlogged the Stamford Bridge track, and turned the hurdle course into a quagmire, but it failed entirely to damp the spirit of the Public Schools Sports. That spirit was never more buoyant than on Saturday afternoon.

It not only rose to really great racing, but even attacked records in the teeth of a driving rain, while the exciting undertone of the school championship drummed up to a dramatic climax when, in the last event of the day, St. Lawrence drew level with Lancing—37 points each—with Rossall and Fettes close up with 25½ and 20 points respectively.

Double winners were Kvaal and Fitzgerald, appropriately the captains of St. Lawrence and Lancing; moreover, it was Kvaal who in the last rounds on the pavilion managed to gain second place for St. Lawrence to equal Lancing's score. And it was only with his last preliminary throw that he qualified for the additional throws. The tenseness of the situation was only realised by the judges, for the last track race had been run and nearly all the cups presented before this critical event was completed. It was won by Ellis, of Stowe, with 130 ft. 4 in.

Hunter's Notable Double. There was a more spectacular double winner than either Kvaal or Fitzgerald, and that was Hunter, the son of Evan Hunter, hon. secretary of the Achilles. These two races he won by undiminished zeal and quite remarkable speed. His quickening in the last stages of the sprint was mercurial, and he fully deserved to beat the record instead of equaling it in 10.25th secs. In the quarter he had a foeman worthy of his steel in Moss, of Charterhouse. However, as "courage mounted with occasion" Hunter was unbeatable.

Moss raced for the lead and held it, running with a strength and exquisite freedom sufficient to shake the determination of any follower. Hunter hung on grimly, but 200 yards from home it looked as if Moss must win. He had a three-yard lead and was running superbly. In the straight Hunter found reserve energy; he gradually closed the gap and caught and passed Moss five yards from the tape. The time, 52.4-5 sec. on such a day, must have represented 51 sec. on a dry track.

The mile and half-mile had yielded equally exciting finishes. The half-mile closely resembled the quarter. Pretty (Winchester) set up a commanding lead, running with perfectly controlled form—the smooth sleekness of the horn half-miler. With the exception of A. G. K. Brown (Warwick) the other finalists fell away from the hopeless pursuit. Brown, at the bell, moved up into second position, and faced with a deficit of nearly 20 yards set about his task with coolness and judgment.

Impressive Long Jumper.

Not till the last 200 yards did his strong raking stride begin to tell, but even when the straight was entered he was six yards behind Pretty, who, though tiring, kept his form bravely. Brown had gauged his own and Pretty's speed to perfection, and edged into the lead in the last ten yards, to win a glorious race only 1-5th of a second outside Lord John Hope's record, and worth under two minutes in better conditions.

Such an heroic effort probably cost him the long jump, for he only finished fifth in that event, with 19ft. 7 in. Again he was taking off from the sodden ground behind the board, and his natural elan had diminished after his gruelling race. He was undoubtedly the most impressive of the long jumpers.

Both these promising athletes had had strenuous running before coming to the jump. Malpas went through to the 100 yards final, and Fitzgerald had two rounds

of hurdles. The hurdle difficulties were terrific, and Fitzgerald's final win was magnificent. The high jumpers also suffered from the slippery take-off. The three best, Scott (Fettes), Macgregor (Malvern), and Kvaal (St. Lawrence) were each more than 6 ft. tall. Scott's winning jump was 5 ft. 5 in. The mile, run when the rain was at its worst, was even more thrilling than the half. Vines (Highgate) set a fast pace, and Sullivan (Shrewsbury), so like Vines in style and build, followed importunately. In the last lap Sullivan showed himself the stronger finisher, and passed Vines with some ease. However, the race was not over, for the small Wooderson—a mile finalist for three years in succession—made a tremendously plucky attempt to snatch a win.

Best Track Timing. His long last burst was worthy of his predecessor at Sutton Valence—Edgar Mountain. He caught Sullivan 10 yards from the tape and only by quick witted courage did Sullivan manage to go ahead again in those ten exciting yards. The time, 4 mins. 34.2-5 secs., in such conditions, was the best track performance at the meeting.

The best field event effort was Webster's record, 10 ft. 8 in. in the pole jump. He vaulted in faultless style, nor did the wind and rain which faced him weaken his resolution. He saved Bedford from eclipse, and vindicated his father's devotion to field events. Swan, of Rossall, could afford to plunge heavily at the final water jump, crash again at the last hurdle, and yet win the steeplechase handsomely and strongly.

RESULTS.
 100 Yards.—F. A. R. Hunter (Fettes), 1; H. F. Thomson (Oundle), 2; B. I. Royal-Dawson (Rossall), 3; F. H. Malpas (Alley's), 4; E. H. Cooper (Norwich), 5; H. M. Himmer (Collyer's).

LAWN BOWLS OPEN ON SATURDAY.

Full League Fixtures Arranged.

H.K. ELECTRIC TEAM.

The Lawn Bowls League season opens on Saturday with full programmes in both divisions. The following are Saturday's fixtures:—

First Division.
 Kowloon Dock v. Craigengower
 Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
 Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio
 Civil Service v. Takoo R.C.

Second Division.
 Takoo R.C. v. Royal H.K.Y.C.
 Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.
 Club de Recreio v. Civil Service
 Kowloon B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric

The following have been selected to represent the H.K. Electric R.C. in their second division match on Saturday:—

A. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahan, E. Danson and W. H. B. Masket (Skip).
 F. Normington, R. C. Butler, I. de Home and A. Webster (Skip).
 J. Spence, R. A. McKay, D. E. Hill, and F. Duckworth (Skip).
 Reserves: K. Hatch and J. E. Aul.

Horsham), 6. Won by three quarters of a yard; foot; time 10-2-5 sec. (equals record).

Putting the Weight.—H. P. A. Kvaal (St. Lawrence), 41 ft. 9½ in. (record, 1; A. G. Strasser (Shrewsbury), 40 ft. 2¼ in., 2; G. O'B. Power (Bedford), 37 ft. 2½ in., 3; A. R. K. Weston (Bedford Modern), 36 ft. 10 in., 4; G. D. Miller (Manchester Grammar), 36 ft. 9½ in., 5; D. T. Macgregor (Malvern), 35 ft. 10¼ in., 6.
 Half-Mile.—A. G. K. Brown (Warwick), 1; J. E. Pretty (Winchester), 2; D. Pettward (Eton), 3; G. E. Baker-Crosswell (Westminster), 4; H. W. Bailey-King (Lancing), 5; J. Howard (Marlborough), 6; 2 yards, 12 yards; 2 min. 13-5 secs.

Junior 100 Yards.—S. Welford (Emanuel), 1; E. A. L. Fildes (Cranleigh), 2; D. A. Allen (Emanuel), 3; half yard: 11 1-5 secs.

One Mile.—M. J. K. Sullivan (Shrewsbury), 1; S. C. Wooderson (Sutton Valence), 2; G. H. Vines (Highgate), 3; E. V. Hope (Stowe), 4; K. H. Harvart (Alley's), 5; A. E. Woodley (Colfe's), 6; foot, 12 yards; 4 min. 34.2-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—A. J. Fitzgerald (holder) (Lancing), 1; N. de W. Boulton (Rossall), 2; J. G. Craddock (King Edward's, Birmingham), 3; 6 yards, 1½ yd; 18 secs.

Pole Vault.—F. R. Webster (Bedford) (holder), 10 ft. 8 in. (record), 1; B. R. Lam (Reading) and H. P. A. Kvaal (St. Lawrence), 9 ft. 6 in., equal, 2; E. C. Pemberton (Lancing), P. J. Dale (Lancing), J. E. Spencer (Lancing), D. T. Macgregor (Malvern), C. P. Heywood (Lancing), and R. F. Walker (Bedford), 9 ft., equal 4.

High Jump.—R. S. Scott (Fettes), 5 ft. 5 in., 1; D. T. Macgregor (Malvern), and H. P. A. Kvaal (St. Lawrence), 5 ft. 4 in., equal, 2; W. A. Humphries (Archbishop Tenison's) and H. F. Thomson (Oundle), 5 ft. 3 in., equal, 4; R. O. Yerbury (Epsom) and B. I. Royal-Dawson (Rossall), 5 ft. 2 in., equal, 6.

Junior 250 Yards.—D. A. Allen (Emanuel), 1; D. C. Harris (Winchester), 2; E. G. Babey (Sir W. Borlase's), 3; 2 yards; foot; 29 3-5 secs.

Long Jump.—A. J. Fitzgerald (Lancing), 21 ft. ¼ in., 1; F. H. Malpas (Alley's), 20 ft. 11¼ in., 2; B. I. Royal-Dawson (Rossall), 20 ft. 3½ in., 3; E. B. Edmunds (Shrewsbury), 20 ft. 3½ in., 4; A. G. K. Brown (Warwick), 19 ft. 7 in., 5; D. E. Frean (Stowe), 19 ft. 6¼ in., 6.

L.A.C. Members' Steeplechase (2 miles).—V. E. Morgan (holder), 11 min. 46.4-5 secs., 1; M. Fraser, 12 min. 5 secs., 2.

One Mile Walk.—D. H. A. C. Murray (St. Lawrence), 1; H. R. Hubert (Polytechnic), 2; L. Blake (Rutlish), 3; P. A. R. Street (Harrow County), 4; J. R. Alexander (Rutlish), 5; E. W. Young (Harrow County), 6. 6 yards; 12.8 min. 9 3-5 secs.

¼-Mile Steeplechase.—R. D. Swan (Rossall) (holder), 1; R. C. Allen (Lancing), 2; M. W. Doyle (St. John's Southsea), 3; F. J. P. Gore (Lancing), 4; T. S. Tully (Rossall), 5; R. V. L. Woodale (Tonbridge), 6. 6 yards; foot. 4 min. 7.2-5 secs.

440 Yards.—F. A. R. Hunter (Fettes), 1; W. F. Moss (Charterhouse), 2; N. R. Winwood (Winchester), 3; A. R. Hodges (Alley's), 4; C. C. Hodder (Cranleigh), 5; O. B. Balean (Epsom), 6. Yard; 2 yards. 52.4-5 secs.

Throwing the Javelin.—A. R. P. Ellis (Stowe), 180 ft. 4 in., 1; H. P. A. Kvaal (St. Lawrence), 123 ft. 7 in., 2; W. G. Odell (Bedford Modern), 122 ft. 3; Hon. R. F. M. Greville (Chillon Coll., Switzerland), 121 ft. 9 in., 4; P. F. Pridaux (Lancing), 112 ft. 7½ in., 5; E. A. Adams (Highgate), 110 ft. 8½ in., 6.

Schools' Challenge Cup.—Lancing and St. Lawrence (Ramsgate) each 37 points equal. 1; Rossall, 25½ points, 3; Fettes, 20 points, 4; Shrewsbury, 17 points, 5; Alley's, 16 points, 6; Bedford (holders), 14 points, 7; Malvern, 12½ points, 8; Highgate, 12 points, 9; Winchester, 11 points, 10; Warwick, 10 points, 11.

Bedford Seventh.

The competing schools, however, were less interested in the making of individual records than in the breaking of Bedford's extraordinary run of success. Bedford have held the Public Schools Cup seven times, once jointly with Winchester, and they have been unbeaten for the last three years; with Lancing the runners-up each time. This year Bedford fielded a weaker side. Lancing took their opportunity and, making a well-timed start, they were the victors in the final, with St. Lawrence.

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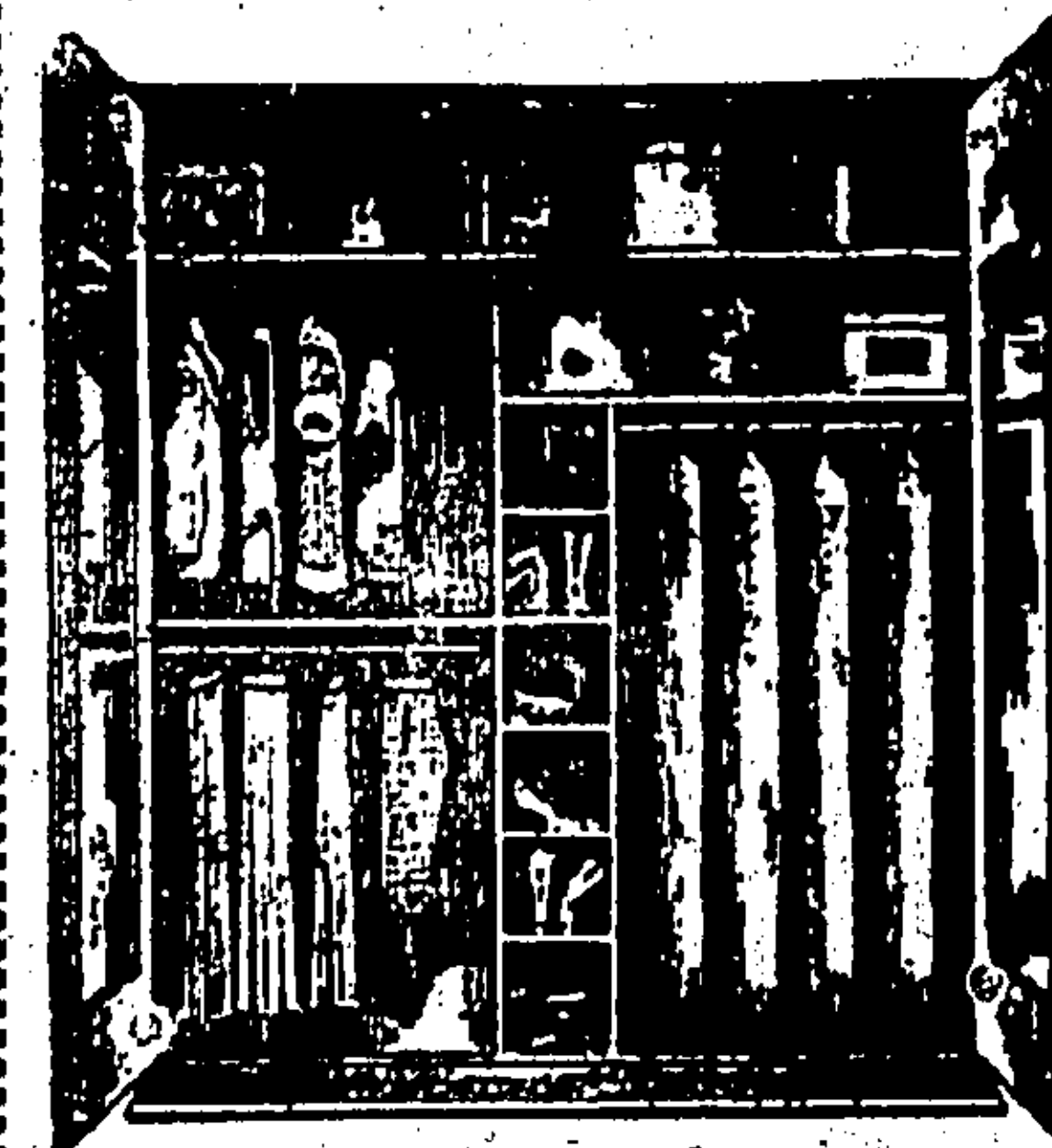
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Relegated to the Second Division at the close of the 1929-30 season, Everton staged one of the most remarkable comebacks in the annals of association football when they won the Second Division Championship in the 1930-31 season; were promoted to the First Division; and then won the First Division Championship in their first year of re-instatement. The winning of both championships in successive years is without precedent.

Everton won the Championship on Saturday as the result of a narrow home victory over Bolton Wanderers by a goal to nil.

For their success Everton are indebted to Dixie Dean, their prolific goal-scorer. It was his marksmanship and generalship that placed Everton seven points ahead of West Bromwich Albion at the close of last season, and though not so much has been heard of him this season his presence has been ever a source of danger to the opposing goalkeeper.

Fourth Championship.

Everton have a very fine League record and their best achievements are worthy of mention. The following have been Everton's triumphs in the First Division:—

1890-91—29 points out of a possible 44.
1914-15—46 points out of a possible 76.
1927-28—53 points out of a possible 84.
1931-32—55 points out of a possible 80.

On six occasions have Everton been runners-up in the First Division:—1889-90; 1894-5; 1901-2; 1904-5; 1908-9; 1911-12. Four times have they finished in the third position—in 1892-3; 1896-67.

1903-4; and 1906-7. They have won the Second Division Championship once—in 1930-31.

Relegation Puzzle.

A grand struggle is going on in the First Division to avoid relegation. It looks very much as if Blackpool and Grimsby are going to terminate a brief stay in the First Division. Blackpool entered this division at the beginning of the 1930-31 season, whilst Grimsby were promoted in the 1929-30 season.

Wolves' First Triumph.

Wolverhampton Wanderers have now won the Second Division as the result of Leeds' defeat on Saturday. This is the first time in the history of the Second Division that the Wolves have carried off the Championship. Leeds United look certain to be promoted. Fulham are in a very good position to carry off the Southern Section of the Third Division with Reading as a probable partner for entry into the Second Division. Lincoln City have romped away with the Northern Section title, with Gateshead crying out also for promotion.

Saturday's Cricket Practice

A disappointing Practice Game for the Interport XI was staged at the H.K.C.C. on Saturday. Several of the original team selected by Lt.-Comdr. Shaw were unable to play, notably Capt. O. M. Wales and Lt. Ommamney Davies, R.N., and the consequence was that a very weak side was on view.

It was very disappointing as the Interport XI requires as much practice as possible and the waste of one of the two Saturday afternoons available was to be deplored. The game may have given some of the players and possibly the team a great deal of confidence, though all must have realised the weakness of the opposing side, both in batting and bowling.

McLellan, who opened the bowling with Mirehouse, received but three overs in the course of the Interporters innings. He is a bowler of much more value than three overs; and would undoubtedly have been more dangerous than Capt. Moir with his slow underarm deliveries. It was indeed surprising that he did not get a more extensive trial with the ball.

Richardson, Sayer and Fincher welcomed the opportunity for match practice, but it would probably have been better policy on the part of Mitchell had he given his other batsmen a chance to try conclusions on the dead-end pitch, so like a Shanghai wicket. The opposition, however, had the misfortune to bat on a drying wicket which provided difficulties, but there was no excuse for their miserable failure. Burnett's figures flatter him as he was bowling very ordinarily, but Minu was bowling first-class stuff without an atom of luck.

The Interport XI will be engaged in their last practice game on Saturday when they will be opposed to a "Rest" XI, under the captaincy of Alan Reid.

Scores.

Interport XI.
J. E. Richardson, lb.w., b. 24
McNab, lb.w., b. 24
G. R. Sayer, lb.w., b. 24
E. F. Fincher, not out 67
F. Madar, run out 8
Extras (B.B.) 13
Total (for 5 wickets, dec.) 189

A. C. Hamilton, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. E. Madar, A. C. Beck, A. R. Minu, G. C. Burnett, and W. T. Patterson did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 69; 2 for 155.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mirehouse	11	2	43	0
McLellan	3	0	6	0
Musson	11	1	32	1
Reid	7	0	20	0
Anstruther	5.5	1	22	0
MacNab	7	0	30	1
Wilkinson	3	1	8	0
Moir	2	0	12	0

Lt.-Comdr. Shaw's XI.
Capt. MacNab, c & b Burnett
Sub-Lt. Laman, lb.w., b.

Burnett 22
Sq. Ldr. Wood, c Beck, b Minu
Lt.-Comdr. Shaw, lb.w., b
Burnett 23
Lt. Musson, lb.w., b Minu
Lt. Wilkinson, b Burnett
Capt. Moir, b Burnett
A. Reid, c Richardson, b
Burnett 4
D. McLellan, b Burnett
Lt. Anstruther, not out
Capt. Mirehouse, c & b Burnett
Extras (B.B.) 3

Total 49
Fall of wickets:—1 for 6; 2 for 13; 3 for 14; 4 for 15; 5 for 24; 6 for 31; 7 for 39; 8 for 39; 9 for 49.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	12	2	20	8
Minu	7	1	13	2
Hamilton	4	1	13	0

I like to play a game for the game's sake. There has been too much commercialism introduced into games during the last twenty years. It's a scandal you can't ask a man out for a game of golf without hearing, "Well, what's it to be a couple of dollars or a couple of balls?" They say a bit of a game like this gives an interest to a game. All right. A game should be played for the fun and enjoyment one can get out of it. Not for money. Sir Harry Lauder.

AMERICAN TEAM'S CLEAN SWEEP.

Canadians Beaten 5-0 in the Davis Cup.

EXPERIMENTING WITH SHIELDS.

Washington, Saturday. The American Davis Cup team gained a sweeping victory over Canada to-day when they won the remaining two singles matches to give them a five-love victory in their first encounter in the 1932 contest.

The United States will now meet Mexico in the second round of the American Zone and will then qualify to meet Australia in the Zone Final. The full results as cabled by Reuter of the America v. Canada first round contest were as follows:—

W. Allison (U.S.A.) beat M. Rainville (Canada) 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

E. Vines (U.S.A.) beat J. Wright (Canada) 8-6, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Allison and Vines (U.S.A.) beat Rainville and Wright (Canada) 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

F. Shields (U.S.A.) beat J. Wright (Canada) 8-6, 6-1, 8-10, 6-1.

E. Vines (U.S.A.) beat M. Rainville (Canada) 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Allison Displaced.

The Americans, with the match already won, experimented with Frank Shields instead of Wilbur Allison. This youthful player succeeded in beating Jack Wright in four sets, whereas the Australian took Ellsworth Vines to five sets in their earlier encounter.

The first set was hotly contested and it was not until the fourteenth game that Shields emerged the winner. Wright preferred to rest up in the second set and Shields won it comfortably with the loss of only one game. The third set was a repetition of the first set, a ding dong battle resulting in Wright reducing the arrears at the conclusion of the eighteenth game. The strain of those two vigorous sets, however, told its story in the fourth set, for the veteran collapsed badly and was unable to capture but one game in the set.

It will be recalled that Frank X. Shields reached the Final of the Men's Singles at Wimbledon last year, but was forced to concede a walk-over to Sydney B. Wood, a fellow countryman, on account of a knee injury and the near proximity of the America v. Britain Davis Cup encounter.

Vines experienced no difficulty in beating Rainville in straight sets to give America a sweeping victory.

BABE RUTH HITS 6TH HOME RUN.

Yankees' Star Heads Team to Victory.

New York, Yesterday. Babe Ruth took the opportunity this weekend to hit his sixth home run of the season.

The following were the results of Baseball matches played on Saturday:—
National League.
Philadelphia 8 Brooklyn 7
Boston 7 New York 4
Chicago 5 St. Louis 3
American League.
New York 6 Boston 3
Cleveland 10 Chicago 7
Washington 2 Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 3 Detroit 4

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TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	P.	W.	L.	Age
Chicago	14	11	3	785
Boston	13	10	4	769
Philadelphia	15	8	7	533
Cincinnati	15	7	8	546
New York	14	6	8	522
Pittsburgh	15	6	9	400
St. Louis	15	5	10	383
Brooklyn	13	4	9	307

American League.

	P.	W.	L.	Age
New York	13	10	3	769
Washington	15	11	4	783
Detroit	15	10	5	668
Cleveland	17	11	6	647
St. Louis	16	6	10	475
Chicago	16	5	11	312
Philadelphia	14	4	10	533
Boston	14	3	11	216

BORDERERS BEAT KOWLOON.

Runners-up in First Division.

TROPHIES PRESENTED.

On the Club ground on Saturday afternoon before a handful of spectators the South Wales Borderers defeated the Kowloon Football Club by 5 goals to 2.

Kicking-off with ten men, (Phillips turned-up five minutes late) Kowloon were forced on the defensive, but splendid work by Martin, and good covering by Eastman kept the soldiers at bay. Davies, however, severely tested Gurevitch, before the Borderers' offensive slackened. The arrival of Phillips on the right wing caused the Borderers grave anxiety. The Borderers broke through again, but Gurevitch kicked out.

Kowloon set up a smart raid on their right wing and Phillips got away to centre for Blake to open the scoring with a well-placed shot.

Kowloon Defend Well.

Kowloon's defenders were now playing a splendid game in holding the accurate Borderers forwards, the clearances of Martin being a feature of this period. Gurevitch was unfortunate in being beaten as a result of a Borderer's left wing raid. Jones shot for Gurevitch to save well but, before the goalkeeper could recover, Channings sent the ball into the net.

Military Halves Supreme.
For a time the Borderers halves, by splendid understanding, dominated the game, and, from Harris, Jones beat Gurevitch at point-blank range. This success resulted in the Borderers completely overrunning Kowloon's defence for a time. Good work by Under-

At the last meeting of the H.K.F.C. the question regarding the final positions in the First Division of the League was settled when it was decided that the record of the Argylls should be deleted, thus leaving the Royal Navy winners of that Division. The Borderers and Kowloon who finished on equal terms, were then forced to play a deciding match for the "runners-up" position.

wood led to the Borderers' smart right wing raiding, and from Harris, Davies notched the Borderers' third point.

A little later Harris netted, but was ruled offside. From a pass by Matthias, Davies again scored. The Kowloon forwards made some attempt to get away, but Phillips was ignored, while Bryant worked alone.

Half time:—
Borderers 4
Kowloon 1

Second Half.

The Borderers resumed strongly, but were apt to become wild in front of goal. Kowloon recovered and Bryant put Phillips away for a keen tussle with Morrison. The Kowloon man succeeded, and crossed for Blake to make no mistake with a first-time shot. From Phillips, Dornay shot for Johnson to concede a corner, but the flag kick was cleared.

Subsequent pressure by Kowloon's forwards proved unfruitful. The half-backs were working splendidly to get the forwards into motion, but the latter failed to work with any cohesion. A raid by the Borderers found Gurevitch in fine form in saving from Matthias.

McKelvie to Rescue.
The Borderers improved for a time but Gurevitch saved well. After Johnson had been called upon to deal with shots from Blackford and Blake, the Borderers went further ahead when Harris re-entered unmarked and went in to shoot the ball at Gurevitch, off whom it was deflected into the net. Near the end McKelvie saved a certain goal in booting out Jones shot from the goal-line.

Results.

Borderers 5
Kowloon 2
Sgt. Caswell, R.A., lined-out the following teams:—
Borderers: Johnson, Mullins, Morrison, Morgan, Underwood, Podmore, Harris, Davies, Channings, Jones and Matthews.
Kowloon: Gurevitch, Martin, Eastman, Blake, McKelvie, Dun-

LALL SINGH HOLDS THE SIDE TOGETHER.

All-India Touring XI in Drawn Game.

GHULAM MAHOMED'S BOWLING.

At Pelsham on Saturday the All-India touring eleven forced a draw with Mr. T. Gilbert Scott's XI in their first match on English soil. It was a low scoring game in which Lall Singh put up a creditable performance.

Pelsham, Friday.

The All-India touring eleven opened their touring in England to-day when they met Mr. T. Gilbert Scott's XI at Pelsham Peasmarsh, near Rye. At the end of the first day's play the English cricketers were only 109 runs behind with nine wickets in hand.

Pelsham, Saturday.

Mr. T. Gilbert Scott's XI had all their work cut out to-day to pass the All-Indian low total of 132. Ghulam Mahomed was in great form with the ball and the home eleven were only able to secure a narrow lead on the first innings.

Wiping off the 25 runs deficit the Indians totalled 104 for the loss of nine wickets at which juncture the innings was declared closed. Lall Singh followed up his first innings score of 42 by scoring 47 and was again top-scorer for the tourists. The English side were not left sufficient time to get the necessary 80 runs for victory, scoring 52 for the loss of half their wickets in a gallant effort to force a win against the clock.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

All-India XI: 132 (Lall Singh 42) 104 for 9 dec. (Lall Singh 47).
Mr. Scott's XI: 157 (Ghulam Mahomed 6 for 42) 52 for 5 wickets.

Charity Match.

The game was arranged to be played on Friday and Saturday in aid of the Peasmarsh Church Restoration Fund and the following comprised Mr. T. Gilbert Scott's XI:—

A. P. F. Chapman (Kent and England), G. E. C. Wood (Kent and England), H. G. Owen-Smith (Oxford University and South Africa), B. W. Hone (Oxford University), R. S. G. Scott (Oxford University), D. R. Jardine (Surrey and England), F. R. Brown (Cambridge University and England), Miles Howell (Surrey), F. G. H. Chalk (Oxford University), P. M. R. Scott and Jack Mercer (Glamorgan).

Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.
CRICKET—Interport Nets at H.K.C.C. at 4.30 p.m.
FENCING—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.
CHESS—Open Championship. WEDNESDAY.
ROWING—Command Sports at North Point at 9.15 a.m.

THURSDAY.
CRICKET—Interport Nets at H.K.C.C. at 4.30 p.m.
FENCING—H.K.C.C. at 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY.
CHESS—Open Championship. SATURDAY.
BOWLS—Full League Programme.
CRICKET—Interport XI v. Mr. A. Reid's XI at H.K.C.C. at 2 p.m.

COLONY'S OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

To-morrow.
A. C. Ridlington v. E. T. Rosario
D. E. Carvalho v. G. W. Greene
H. W. Randall v. S. L. Husain
L. A. Bonalan v. C. M. Sequeira

Friday.
A. C. Ridlington v. L. A. Bonalan
D. E. Carvalho v. P. T. Rosario
S. L. Husain v. G. W. Greene
B. W. Paul v. H. W. Randall

can, Phillips, Dornay, Bryant, Blake and Blackford.

Trophies Presented.
After the game, Mr. W. E. Holland, the Hon. Secretary to the H.K.F.C., commented upon the performances of the two teams before making Mrs. Ormiston to present the trophies as follows:—
Division I, Cups to the Navy.
Runners-up Cups to the Borderers.
Division II, Cups to the Argylls.
Runners-up Cups to the Borderers.
Division III, Cups to the Borderers.
Runners-up Cups to the Argylls.
Mrs. Ormiston was presented with a beautiful set of flowers by the H.K.F.C. and a illuminated address.

The Shanghai Spring Race Meeting

First Day's Results

DALLAS LEADS JOCKEYS WITH THREE VICTORIES.

TWELVE RACES ON CARD

The Shanghai Jockey Club's Spring Meeting opened on Saturday before a large crowd of racing enthusiasts. Good times were recorded during the twelve races on the card and a very enjoyable day was spent in ideal weather.

Dallas proved to be the most successful jockey, bringing home three winners, a second and a third. McBain followed him closely with two wins and a second, whilst J. W. Pote-Hunt, the brother of the Shanghai Interport soccer player, registered two wins and a third.

The following results are published by courtesy of the Hong Kong Club:—

Chinwangtao Cup.	Chinese Cup and Criterion Stakes.
Jupiter (Harris) 1	Alligator (Pote Hunt) 1
Heaven Dragon (Will-Henderson) 2	Schoolboy (Matland) 2
Thistledown (Liestner) 3	The Dour Bird (Menn) 3
Time: 2.45.	Mister Chiders (Rotha) 4
	*Deaf heat.
	Time: 2.5
Nanking Cup.	Pou Ma Ting Cup.
Whiteplains (Pote Hunt) 1	Castle Ribon (McBain) 1
Hurricane Eve (Needa) 2	Icy Morn (Sokloff) 2
Bendochy (Stirjeski) 3	Twelve Bore (Dallas) 3
Time: 1.35.	Time: 2.7
Hong Kong Plate.	Kiangsu Cup.
Hurry On (Dallas) 1	Bonnie Lad (Encarnacao) 1
Royal Bee (House) 2	Busbybee (Noodt) 2
Glenapp (Needa) 3	Whentcroft (Pote Hunt) 3
Time: 1.50.	Time: 2.55
The Griffins Plate.	Eclipse Stakes.
Amban (Dallas) 1	Opera Eyo (Noodt) 1
Black Velvet (Encarnacao) 2	Glenquoich (Dallas) 2
Lucebay (Clark) 3	Phialap (W. H. S. Davis) 3
Time: 1.32.	Time: 2.45
Tongshan Cup.	Tsingtao Cup.
Ardah (Parkin) 1	Greatlift (Marshall) 1
Arfano (McBain) 2	Comradeship (H. Collaco) 2
Fuchs (Rilber) 3	Sunjoy (Wade) 3
Time: 3.35.	Time: 1.49
Linel Cup.	Wei Hai Wei Cup.
Zeta (McBain) 1	Glenfarg (Dallas) 1
Greytouse (Parkin) 2	Kentucky (House) 2
Salvage (Marshall) 3	Highland Prince (Encarnacao) 3
Time: 3.3	Time: 2.25

THE KOWLOON B.G.C. PRESENTATION.

Ex-President Leaving the Colony.

"REST" TEAM WINS.

Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club gathered together on Saturday afternoon in the Club-house to bid farewell to Mr. D. Warren, a very popular member and ex-President of the Club. He is leaving the Colony very shortly for Home.

Three fives were registered in the Bowls match. A. W. E. Davidson's rink claiming two; one at the seventh head to reduce arrears of 4-10, and one at the fourteenth head to level the scores at seven-teen shots, but despite these two fine efforts the consistent scoring of W. E. Hale's rink gave them a narrow victory by two shots. H. Nish's rink registered a five at the third head to give them an early advantage which they never relinquished.

The following were the results of the four rinks in the Bowls match:—

Warren's Team.	The Rest.
R. Duncan	S. E. Adams
T. Ferguson	C. E. Terry
H. Rose	E. Nichol
D. Warren	E. W. L. Hodgkin
(Skip) 15	(Skip) 17
W. Venables	C. S. Best
J. S. McIntosh	L. Farmer
J. A. Craig	W. F. Fletcher
W. Russell	H. Nish
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 22
B. Taylor	G. N. Mitchell
D. W. Phillips	T. Hard
F. L. Rappley	F. J. Whitta
D. Gow	A. M. Holland
(Skip) 14	(Skip) 21
G. H. Sharpe	H. F. Stoddham
S. Ashworth	T. Goddard
J. G. Meyer	J. S. Logan
A. W. E. Davidson	W. E. Hale
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 24
Total 179	Total 184

At the conclusion of the game Mr. Warren was presented with a memento of his association with the Club and an illuminated address.

ERIC FIDDIAN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Thrilling Final Against Bradshaw.

THE ST. GEORGE'S COURSE.

Sandwich, Saturday. Eric Fiddian, the twenty-year-old Stourbridge golfer, to-day won the English Native Amateur Golf Championship on the course of the Royal St. George's Golf Club when he defeated A. Bradshaw, Stoke Poges and a former Oxford captain, by one up after thirty-six holes of thrilling golf. Reuter.

It will be recalled that Fiddian experienced a stiff fight against G. Crawley, the holder, in the semi-final round on Friday, but he emerged victorious by 2 and 1 to break the biggest sensation of the tournament.

His opponent on Saturday entered the final as the result of a win over E. Tippet

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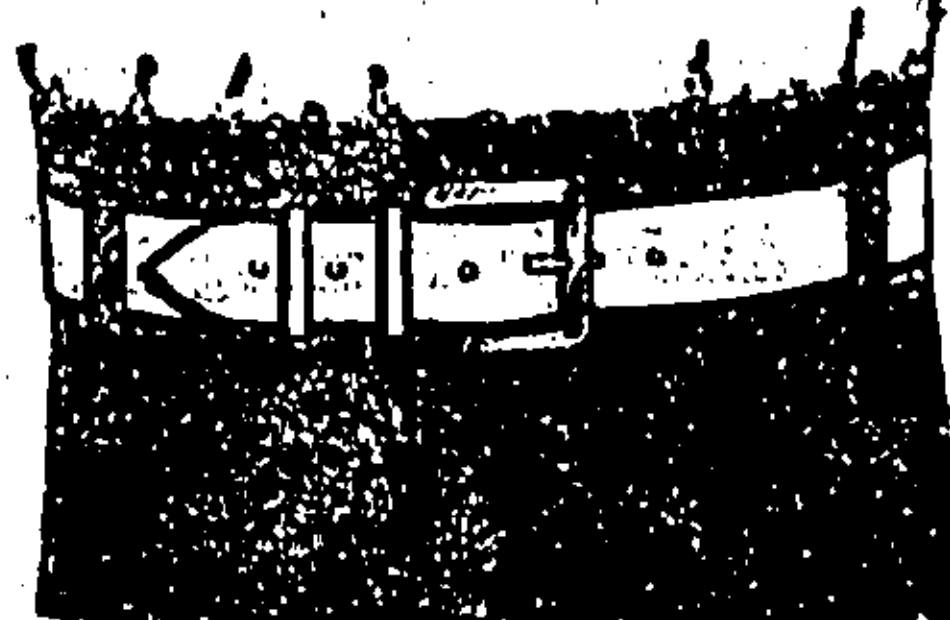
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OBITUARY.

KWAN.—Mr. Kwan Yick-chow, compradore of s.s. Sui Tai, father of Mr. C. Y. Kwan, solicitor, passed away on the early morning of Sunday, May 1. The funeral takes place this afternoon (Monday, May 2), leaving the Tung Wah Hospital Mortuary at 6 p.m. for the s.s. Sui Tai which will convey the remains to Macao the following morning. Only floral tributes will be accepted.

and effective police action frustrated the plot. It is barely possible that these actions possessed any connection with the Shanghai bombing, but the fact that the assassin was a Korean, a Japanese national, leads a measure to the theory that some revolutionary society may have inspired the deed. Whether the outrage possessed any political significance has not yet been established. It may have been a manifestation of Korean resentment against Japanese domination, or it may have been engineered with the purpose of disrupting the Shanghai peace negotiations. Very fortunately no Chinese connection with the affair is apparent, and the ready sympathy with the victims voiced by Nanking leaders showed how even recent enemies could appreciate the shocking nature of the affair.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, May 2, 1932.

Bombing Outrage.

That such a serious and deplorable incident as the Hongkew bombing outrage on Friday was not attended by any graver results is a cause for congratulation, and the Tokyo Government has earned commendation from all over the world for its restrained and dignified attitude. In fact, apart from the unfortunate personal aspect, the affair may prove a blessing in disguise to Japan in that the subsequent events have served to modify the anti-Japanese sentiment that was prevalent during and after the Shanghai outbreak.

Assassination is one of the most dastardly of crimes and murders of prominent leaders have revolutionised history on many occasions. It is to be regretted that assassins have not always received their due and in some cases they have been viewed as heroes or martyrs. They are of the lowest and most despicable class as they accomplish what is treacherous and cold-blooded murder, while their victims are almost invariably men who are valuable assets to their countries. The actual people who commit the deed are usually merely tools of some fanatic political body, and the Korean who threw the bomb at Shanghai evidently belongs to this class. That an insignificant and contemptible being such as he can in a mere instant incapacitate, and perhaps kill, a group of distinguished personages, and at the same time create a position fraught with possible grave international peril, is a strange happening, and one that unfortunately cannot be remedied at any time.

Japan has suffered from internal trouble with assassins, and the recent murders of such prominent commercial leaders as Baron Den and Mr. Isogai, disturbed the whole nation. A plot was revealed whereby several other national figures were to be murdered, but prompt

Investigation of the bombing is not likely to produce any further sensational disclosures but, and it is hoped, that justice is meted out without delay and in a manner which will provide a deterrent to any would-be assassins. It is pleasing to note that the victims are progressing, and hopes for their recovery are held. The affair has a touch of irony when it is seen that two of the victims, Admiral Nomura and Mr. Shigemitsu, are among the most pacifist of Japanese leaders. The latter, as Japanese Minister to China, has accomplished very useful work at the peace negotiations and has achieved popularity among many Chinese, as well as among foreigners. Admiral Nomura has a well-informed reputation as a far from aggressive General Shirokawa is one of the most famous of Japan's Generals, although now nearing the veteran stage. Their loss, temporary at least, is regrettable, and they have the world's wishes for a satisfactory recovery.

Personal Pars.

Mrs. A. Paschard sailed on Saturday per the s.s. Takada for Calcutta.

Mrs. Lou Ah-moy and son and Mr. Lee Song-shem sailed for Rangoon on the s.s. Takada on Saturday.

Commander of the Legion of Honour has been conferred upon Miss Annie Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, in recognition of her charitable work in France.

Friends of Sir Frederick Maze, K.B.E., Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, will be interested to learn that he has had conferred upon him the honour of the Order of Christ.

The marriage took place recently in Singapore of Capt. R. P. Eddy, Assistant Wharf Superintendent of the Singapore Harbour Board, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy of Penzance, Cornwall, and Miss H. J. Barton, youngest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Barton of Parkstone, Dorset.

News in Brief.

Miss Temple, residing at Marble Hall, Nathan Road, Kowloon has reported the loss of a raincoat, which occurred about April 14, somewhere between Marble Hall and Nathan Garage.

During the week end 4 more cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported, 2 in the Victoria District and 2 in Kowloon. Three cases of small pox and 4 of Diphtheria were also reported.

A Chinese male, Un Fook, age 18 years, who fell from a window on the third floor of No. 45, Haiphong Road yesterday was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to the chest to which he later succumbed.

Mr. Fletcher, residing at Kingsclere, Kowloon, reported to the Police that while travelling in his car between Fanling and Ormes Beach yesterday he lost a rattan basket containing ladies underclothing to the value of \$75.

A crowd of well over 200 gathered on Saturday evening, to attend the Gala Night in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. The Capitoliens, under the leadership of Mr. Dick Leuterio, have a style and a rhythm, which are entirely new and exceedingly "snappy." After dinner, dancing was carried on with enthusiasm till 1 a.m.

Being suspected of having misappropriated Y.600,000, of their company's money, Mr. Hanji Soma (64) and Mr. Kensuke Arishima (65) president and managing director respectively of the Meiji Manufacturing Company, have been detained by the Metropolitan Police Board. Another man, Umekichi Nakatsu who threatened to blackmail the company's officials has been put under arrest.

Leung Tai Hau-mui (28) a spinster, living on boat No. A 1088 B, has reported to the Police that her brother's wife, named Ho Sze, age 24 years, left the boat while in Yau-mati Typhoon Shelter, and has not been seen since. The missing girl is described as being of medium height and build, and dark complexion, and at the time of the disappearance was wearing black cotton clothes. She is a native of Macao.

CAPTAIN DOLLAR OPTIMISTIC.

Considers Slump Passed.

Los Angeles. The world is slowly but surely "crawling out" of the present depression, in the belief of Captain Robert Dollar, dean of the American merchant marine who expressed this optimistic sentiment on March 20, the occasion being his 38th birthday. "Having passed through a half dozen of these slumps, I can generally predict their progress," he said. "We must have confidence for we are on the up-grade and good times are heading our way." Despite his advanced age, Captain Dollar keeps in daily touch with the activities of the Dollar Line management, and is to be found at his desk every morning at 8:45 o'clock. He was born at Falkirk, Scotland in 1844.

To-day's Investiture At Government House

Mrs. H. T. Creasy Receives Order Of M. B. E.

THREE OTHER DECORATIONS

The first Investiture of the year took place at Government House, this morning, a large number of guests being present.

The bright dresses of the ladies, mingling with the more conservative dress of the men, provided a colourful background for the ceremony and coupled with the attendant dignity of an Investiture, made it a delightful one. Uniforms were there in abundance, and while morning coats were in predominance, many came in lounge suits, lending a touch of informality to the scene.

The principle recipient among the honours list was Mrs. H. T. Creasy who received the M.B.E., others being Mr. Li Po-kwai, J.P., and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin who both received Certificates of Honour and Mr. Abbas Arculli who received the decoration of an Associate Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Sharp at 11 a.m. His Excellency the Governor, preceded by two Indian A.D.C.'s and followed by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, (Secretary to H.E.), and Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., entered the Hall and walked to the dais where representatives of the Councils had assembled, and the ceremony commenced.

Mrs. Creasy, supported by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., and Mr. P. de Martin, M.B.E., was the first to be decorated.

His Excellency said:—"It is a very real and a very great pleasure to me to invest you to-day with the insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, which His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer upon you in recognition of your public services in this Colony ever since you arrived here in 1924."

"Within a fortnight of your arrival you took over the Hon. Gen. Secretaryship of the Ministering Children's League and Hong Kong Women's Guild, acted President a few months later and have been President or Vice-President most of the time that you have been here. You have been a moving spirit of the League, and as a result of your untiring efforts over \$100,000 have been collected and distributed amongst various charities, here and at Home. You have taken great personal interest in the Helena May Institute, and have devoted considerable time and energy to it. You have also identified yourself with the Girl Guides Association."

"The whole of your service has been inspired by sympathy with love of your fellows, and it is a great grief to us all that you will be leaving the Colony in two months' time. Your departure will leave a vacancy that it will be very difficult to fill, but in going you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you will leave behind you a fine record of service, and will carry away with you the regard and affection of all those who have come into contact with you."

"I congratulate you most sincerely on the honour which has been conferred upon you."

Investing Mr. Li Po-kwai and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin His Excellency said:—

"I have great pleasure in presenting to you to-day in the name of His Majesty the King the Certificates of Honour which were awarded to you by me in His Majesty's name on the King's Birthday last year. I regret that there has been so much delay in regard to the presentation, but there was some doubt as to whether there was to be a change in the design of the Badge, and this matter had to be settled first."

"The Certificates of Honour are given in recognition of loyal and valuable services rendered to the Colony and to the British Government. The number is limited, and therefore selection for their conferral is a distinct honour. You have both fully earned it."

"You have both held the office of Justice of the Peace for many years, and have been members of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee and the Po Leung Kuk Committee. You, Mr. Li Po-kwai, are a member of the District Watch Committee and of the Tung Wah Hospital Advisory Board and have been a member of the Permanent Board of Direction of the Po Leung Kuk since 1916, and were for a number of years Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. You, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, are a member of the Tung Wah Hospital Advisory Board, and have been for a number of years a Chinese representative on the Sanitary Board."

"On behalf of the Government, I thank you both for the great services which you have rendered, and congratulate you on the recognition which they have received."

"Conferring the Insignia of an Associate Serving Brother on Mr. A. Arculli, His Excellency said:—

"I have been asked to present to you on behalf of His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, Grand Prior, and the Chapter General of the Order of St. John, the Insignia of an Associate Serving Brother, and I have much pleasure in doing so."

"You were appointed Superintendent of the Indian Division in 1925, and it has been owing to your fine example that that division has achieved such strength and efficiency. In 1931 you were promoted to the rank of Corps Officer. During the unfortunate railway accident at Shatin last year you rendered invaluable service, and in recognition of such service were awarded the 'Vellum of Thanks' of the Order."

"In recognition of your service with the Brigade, the Chapter General has now conferred upon you the rank of Associate Serving Brother of the Order, and I congratulate you on this recognition of your services."

At the close of the ceremony, Lady Peel congratulated the recipients, refreshments being later provided.

His Excellency, Sir William Peel Those present on the dais with were:—Commander A. H. Walker, O.B.E., His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp, Kt., C.B.E., Brigadier R. B. Couzens, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, J.P., Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, and Squadron Leader Wood, R.A.F.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Bank, on demand 1/2%
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/2%
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/8%
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4

On Paris—

On demand 57%
Credits, 4 months' sight 62%

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On demand Nom
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On demand 22%
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On demand 45%

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On demand 77%
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On Yokohama—

On demand 60%
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Silver (per oz.) 16%
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom

Copper Cash—

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Rate of Native In 1/4%
Chinese Sub. Coin 2 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par

Sanitary Board Election Campaign

Candidates Contribute Statements

Mr. Mow Fung's Defence of Mr. Lo's Charges

With election day on May 10, the contest for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board is becoming keen. Dr. Li Shu-fan, a candidate, and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, nominee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, have both made statements to the Press, outlining their policies and replying to the charges made against them.

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung repudiates the charge that he is interested only in Kowloon and Dr. Li Shu-fan outlines his past record and announces his policy. Letters from both candidates are printed below:—

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—In his letter which appeared in the Press Mr. M. K. Lo takes up the cudgels on behalf of my opponent. With one part of his letter I am in full accord, namely that the public will be the final judge as to which candidate it prefers, and with their decision I, at least, shall be content.

Mr. Lo's letter is frankly an ex parte statement. With the imputation which he makes on the public spiritedness of the Kowloon Residents' Association, I am not concerned to deal. The record of public service rendered by the Association is so well known that Mr. Lo's attempt to extract from their statement and mine a meaning which they will certainly not bear to the electorate generally will hardly benefit his cause.

I wish, however, to reply to his charge that I am standing primarily in the interests of a section of the community only and that the interests of the Colony as a whole will come second. With this supposed attitude of mine he cleverly contrasts Dr. Li's pledge to serve the interests of the Colony as a whole.

Had Mr. Lo wished to make a fair comparison he might also have quoted my own statement in my letter of April 19, "I pledge myself if elected, to speak candidly, fairly and fearlessly on all matters concerning the welfare of the Colony and of Kowloon in particular."

It is undoubtedly the constitutional duty and privilege of the two elected members of the Sanitary Board to represent the interests of the Colony as a whole, but I submit that it is neither unconstitutional nor undesirable for one or both of them to give special attention to the needs and problems of a particular district of the Colony, especially when that district is of such increasing size and importance as Kowloon, which at present comprises nearly 43 per cent. of the total population. True, I have had the honour of being nominated by the Kowloon Residents' Association and I shall unequivocally adhere to my purpose to pay particular attention to Kowloon matters, but I maintain that the interests of Kowloon are so bound up with the general welfare of the Colony, especially as regards health problems, that it is impossible to imagine any situation where there would be a conflict of interests.

All matters concerning the public health must be considered from the point of view of the Colony in general, and without regard to the private interests of any particular section of the community whatsoever. That I fully endorse this policy is indicated in the views which I have already publicly expressed concerning certain health problems of the Colony, and I am prepared at any time to state frankly and unhesitatingly my attitude towards all such questions as may be of public interest.

I am, Sir,
Yours, etc.,
F. C. MOW FUNG.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

My aim is to make Hong Kong — by that I include Kowloon and the New Territories — a healthier place to live in. I have as my watchword, "Healthy homes in a healthy colony."

Although situated just within the Tropics, Hong Kong, I am convinced, can be made as free from disease and epidemics as any well-regulated city in the West. Take tuberculosis, for instance: it is the disease amongst infectious diseases in Hong Kong which is causing by far the most deaths, yet it is now definitely in check in England, and the figures there are showing a decline. It is my conviction that the same can be done for Hong Kong.

I maintain that no person ought to be the victim of a preventable disease. If a disease can be prevented by the exercise of ordinary care and proper sanitary precautions, then it is the duty of the Health Authorities to instruct residents as to what constitutes ordinary care, and to provide the necessary sanitary precautions.

Favours Health Propaganda.
I am therefore wholeheartedly in favour of health propaganda conducted regularly and systematically, with the object of guiding the public in health matters, and especially of educating the lower classes in the rudiments of sanitary living in the hope of obtaining their co-operation. I would stress the necessity for this, as however stringent ordinances and by-laws may be, the officers to enforce them cannot be present everywhere. At any rate I am in favour of intelligent education rather than stringent regulation.

It is the co-operation of the masses that we need in order to abolish the wide-spread evil of spitting in public, to prevent the dumping of dead bodies, to prevail on the people to surrender the privilege of exemption from registration of deaths in the New Territories, to notify infectious diseases, and to submit to isolation with proper amenities.

My experience as a medical practitioner here and as Commissioner of Health in Canton has given me an insight into the living conditions of the people, and it has taught me that they are not incorrigible.

The Poor and Ignorant.
It is primarily the poor and ignorant that we have to deal with, because no health measure is effective without their co-operation; because it is ultimately through them that it is determined whether epidemics will arise, and whether the better homes will have to bear the onslaught of infection. In short, the standard of health prevailing in the slum tenements in the back streets of Hong Kong will be the determining factor of the standard of the health of the Colony.

Mosquitoes and flies are two pests which I believe more could be done to eliminate. Then there is child welfare. The Society for the Protection of Children and the new Government Welfare Centre in Wanchai are performing pioneer work, but there is ample scope for extending such activities.

Creation of Health Board.
My opinion has been sought in regard to the proposal which I understand has been under the consideration of the Government for the past two years for the

SHARE MARKET.

Exchange Opens Steady.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange Official Summary for to-day states: Markets opened quietly steady, with a predominating demand for the investment section.

New Listings.—Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., and China Sports, Ltd. Sales.

Union Insurance, \$465.
Providents (Old), \$4.90.
Hong Kong Lands, \$7634.
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Buyers.
Hong Kong Bank, \$1,500.
Canton Insurance, \$1,240.
Union Insurance, \$460.
Union Waterboats, \$19½.
Benguet Explorations, 30 cents.
Wharves, \$142½.
Hong Kong Lands, \$76½.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15½.
China Lights (Old), \$20.80.
Hong Kong Electric, \$73¾.
Macao Electric, \$24.
Canton Ice, \$4¾.
Cements (Combined), \$18¾.
Cements (Old), \$13.
Dairy Farms, \$27¾.
Watsons (Old), \$13.70.
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Sellers.
South China Motors "B", \$12.
S. C. Enterprises, \$8.85.

BANDITS ESCAPE.

Swatow, Yesterday.
It is reported here that the Communists who kidnapped Lightkeeper Edwards and his Russian assistant, have evaded the soldiers sent out to capture them, and have taken refuge in the mountains behind Phau-thai.

creation of a Health Board in addition to the existing Sanitary Board (but with its activities greatly curtailed), or in substitution for the Sanitary Board.

I am not prepared to give a considered judgment without the necessary data, which alone would enable me to form an opinion as to the advantages and disadvantages of such a scheme.

I venture to believe that my practical experience gained as Commissioner of Public Health in Canton may stand me in good stead in the consideration of this important problem. Whether the Health Board will materialise or not, I am of the opinion that a closer liaison ought to exist between the medical and the sanitary authorities who have, after all, the same end in view, namely, the good health of the Colony.

Achievements in Canton.

A question has been put to me by a representative of a local paper as to what I had achieved while performing the duties of Commissioner of Public Health in Canton. I was responsible for the following health and other measures:—

- (1) Segregation of lepers.
- (2) Registration of Births and Deaths.
- (3) Registration of Midwives.
- (4) Registration of Doctors and Chemists.
- (5) Improvement of scavenging and conservancy services.
- (6) The organisation of the Bacteriological, Chemical, and Analytical Departments.
- (7) Introduction of quarantine measures.

I do not wish to take special credit for these measures, as I happened to be the first Commissioner of Public Health in Canton and the lot naturally fell on me to introduce them.

Kowloon's Special Problems.
Finally, I should like to say that the special problems of Kowloon have my sympathy. The residents of Kowloon and the New Territories will find me ready to listen to any representations that they may bring forward, and to join them in tackling any problem which might be peculiar to their districts. As a medical man, I make no distinction as regards physical boundaries. I have patients on both sides of the harbour. When the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen asked me in 1911 to undertake health work for a period of two years in Canton, I did not hesitate, although I was primarily a Hong Kong man, born and bred here, with all my interests here. When it is a call to fight suffering and disease, my duty is clear.

—LI SHU-FAN

POLITICAL FEELING IN AUSTRALIA

EXTRAVAGANCE OF LANG ADMINISTRATION.

30,000 "Blue Shirts" Active.

The ribbon cutting incident at the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge has not been taken very seriously in this country though it certainly did receive its full measure of publicity and led certain people to compare it to the famous Boston Tea Party. Nor did the report that there was a plot afoot to throw Mr. Lang, the Premier of New South Wales, into the water create much stir, a general impression being abroad that it was probably a hoax.

But there are violently hostile forces in Australia of which we have but imperfect knowledge and it would not be wise to dismiss too lightly incidents which have all the elements of a first-class row.

Correspondence.

DEFENSE OF MR. MOW FUNG.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—Mr. M. K. Lo's letter in support of Dr. Li Shu-fan's candidature in the forthcoming election will doubtless have been carefully considered by your readers, and I do not doubt that the "impartiality and characteristic good sense of the public" will already have led them to assess the arguments set forth therein at their actual value.

As President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, I cannot allow Mr. Lo's imputation of lack of public spirit to pass without comment.

The activities of the Association since its inception bear witness to its general policy, which has always been to give due thought to all questions of public interest affecting the Colony as a whole. How closely this policy has been adhered to an examination of its published records will show.

We have consistently declined to act in the interests of any section or party at any time where such interests would conflict with the public weal. Our primary interests are naturally those of the Peninsula, but there can be no doubt that these are closely linked with the general welfare of the Colony.

Mr. Lo, while protesting that he is not concerned with the comparative merits of the rival candidates, stresses at length the peculiar qualifications of Dr. Li for the vacant seat. The K.R.A. on the other hand wishes to point out that in addition to his long residence in the Colony and intimate knowledge of its requirements from a health point of view, Mr. Mow Fung has the further advantage, by reason of his connection with the Association as a member of the Committee, of the technical and medical knowledge represented by that Committee. It makes no suggestion that the Association is the only channel by means of which health matters affecting residents can be ventilated on the Sanitary Board, nor is there the least grounds for the imputation that the Association wishes to reflect on the actions of Mr. Lo, or any other member of the Board. I fail therefore to see that the statement of which Mr. Lo complains is any more "unfair" than is Mr. Lo's own emphasis on the peculiar advantage of his candidature.

The Association has every confidence in putting forward Mr. Mow Fung as a suitable candidate for the seat. In addition to his personal qualities he has a notable record of public service; he has stated his views and attitude with characteristic clearness and frankness, and we believe that his election will be unquestionably in the general interest of the Colony as a whole.

In closing I would re-echo Mr. Lo's hope that all who are entitled to do so will record their votes on May 10. The decision lies with the general public, and we are well content to leave it at that.

Yours, etc.,
W. WATSON BOULE,
President, K.R.A.

During the past two years New South Wales has figured with some prominence in the news. The Government defaulted in its debt obligations in 1931, and has repeated the action this year, and though the payments have been met by the Commonwealth and the incidents have thus less international importance, the fact that New South Wales is by far the richest and most prosperous of the States has not contributed to a better feeling throughout Australia.

As a matter of fact, political feeling is running high. Mr. Lang, who led the Labour Party to victory in the State elections of 1925, took the posts of Premier and Treasurer in the subsequent Labour Ministry and has since defied all attempts to remove him. He has a powerful Labour caucus behind and scores of bitter enemies in front.

Refused Economies.
The extravagance of the Lang administration has become a by-word all over the world. It has steadfastly refused to put into operation the economies which the Commonwealth Government have deemed necessary, and by reason of the State's inherent wealth and the two defaults has so far managed to scramble along.

Parliamentary opposition having been proved to be futile in the extreme, the more violent section of the Lang enemies have banded together into an organisation which reflects its Fascist tendencies in its names, "The Blue Shirts" or "The New Guard," and whose main object is to depose the Premier by any method—short, presumably, of murder—which can most easily accomplish this purpose. Their further mission is declared to be to drive every Communist and Socialist "out of Australia and into the sea."

There appears to be more than rumour to support the view that this army, which is said to have upwards of 30,000 members, is secretly drilling and arming in the mountains. It is led by an extremely zealous ex-colonel who seems to have taken Herr Hitler as a pattern.

Financial Tangle.

But Labour in Australia also has its extremists, who, it will be recalled, paralysed the shipping trade not so very long ago. They are numerous, and they are determined, and accordingly they have formed an organisation known as the Workers' Defence League, which is pledged to uphold Mr. Lang. The first manifesto of this organisation added to this object the words, "by all lawful means," but the rise of the Blue Shirts has led to the confident hope among them that Mr. Lang will put at their disposal in case of trouble the arms and the drill halls in the Sydney area. Though Mr. Lang has so far not complied, it appears that the law is no longer held in such respect by the League.

With these two forces in existence there is always the fear that the slightest friction will lead to a major crisis and the most obvious source of trouble is the financial position which may have been put slightly into the background by more exciting affairs but has not become less serious.

The Commonwealth paid the February instalment of the New South Wales debt but without pleasure and without intending that the State should escape. Accordingly, it is sought to attach the revenue of the State under the Commonwealth Liability Act and the Financial Agreements Enforcement Act, but action is held up meantime pending the decision by the High Court of an injunction motion by New South Wales.

Mr. Lang, of course, dominates the picture. The joint responsibility of the Federal Government is burdened by his individual irresponsibility. Somehow a way has to be found out of the maze, and it is not for the sake of Australia alone that it is to be hoped that a solution can be found before the "cultures of trouble" who are now screaming for and against Mr. Lang descend to settle their differences on the chaos of what should be a



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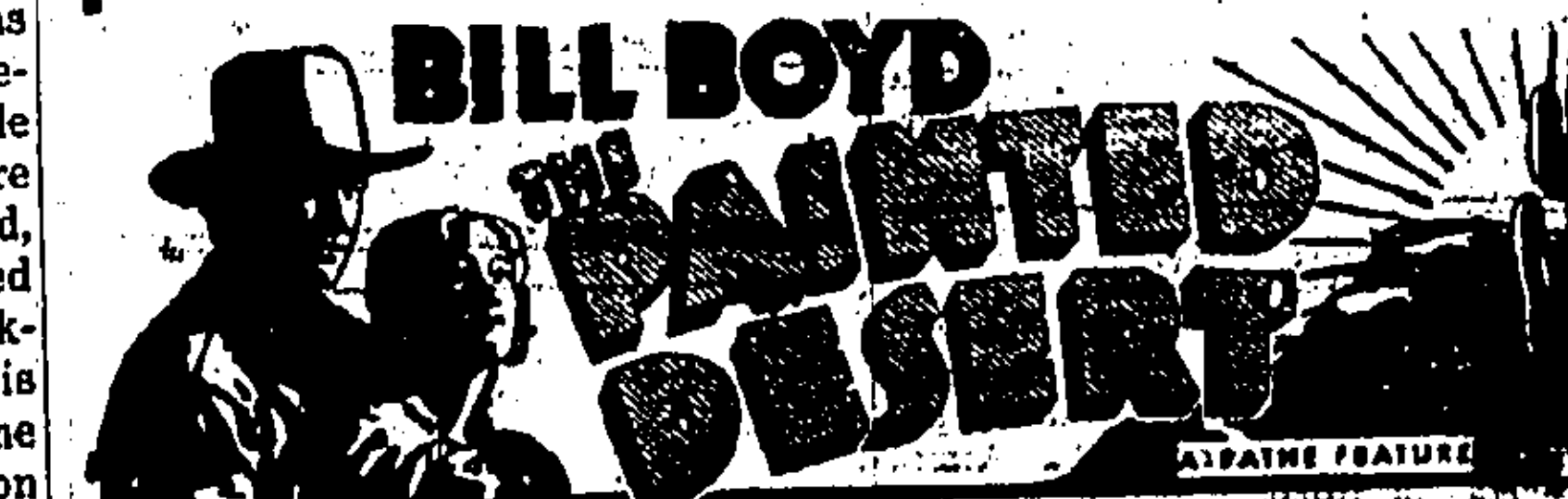
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Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1932.

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ENTRIES close at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 5th May, 1932.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
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Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1932.

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To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

May 6—Overseas League Concert, Helena May Institute.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre:

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To-day—Majestic Theatre:

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May 10—At Kowloon Naval Depot, old and surplus victualling stores, 9.30 a.m.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America (President McKinley).

May 18—Fifty-first ordinary meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

May 19—Fifty-first ordinary General Meeting of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Office, noon.

May 27—Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 11 a.m., 11.15 a.m., and 11.20 a.m. respectively, at Union Building.

CORNWALL BAND AIDS CONCERT.

Nearly 200 people attended the China Light & Power Co.'s concert, held at King's Park on Saturday night, when an excellent programme of musical items was rendered by well-known local artists, augmented by the Band of H.M.S. Cornwall. A dance in the Club House followed the concert, the latter being held in open air.

Those contributing items on the programme were, Band of H.M.S. Cornwall, under the direction of Bandmaster E. N. Williams, Mrs. Fleming, Messrs. Li Chor-chi, John V. Braga, S. A. Sweet and W. R. Fleming (accompanist).

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Not until the ninth event were daring punters rewarded with a really outside shot, when Mr. Wong Lan-kam's Blue Plane ridden by Mr. S. Y. Liang burst through on the rails to return the biggest dividend of the day, \$166.70, although Siwash created a mild sensation in the Tai Mo Shan Handicap for "D" class Ponies, romping home to pay \$56.20. The latter win, however, was anticipated in many quarters.

In view of the recent rain, the course was not in ideal condition, but in spite of this times were very creditable, Sadko going within 1.1/5 sec. of the mile and a quarter record, in the first race of the day.

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ON PAVED SURFACE.

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KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun.	8th May
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Satisfaction is felt here at the decision announced at Geneva on behalf of the chief delegates of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and

the United States, that the promising disarmament conversations interrupted by M. Tardieu's illness should be resumed at the earliest possible moment and probably within a fortnight. British Wireless Service.

GUNBOAT RELIEFS FOR FAR EAST.

H.M.S. Canterbury Brings 200.

ARRIVE HERE TO-MORROW.

Reliefs for the river gun boats are due to arrive here from Chatham, Sheerness and Devonport, by the H.M.S. Canterbury early to-morrow morning.

More than 200 officers and ratings will be relieved in Hong Kong for service on the Canton river gunboats. On leaving here on Friday the Canterbury will proceed to Shanghai where another batch of reliefs will be disembarked, for service on the Yangtze River gunboats, after which a trip to Hankow will be made.

On her return trip, H.M.S. Canterbury will leave Hong Kong for England on June 13.

CAMMELL LAIRD.

Reduction of Capital Proposals.

It has long been evident that sooner or later the capital structure of Cammell Laird and Co. would have to be reduced (says The Times), and therefore neither debenture-holders nor shareholders will be surprised at the scheme laid before them. The scheme is necessarily a drastic one, the assets of the company having to be written down by £3,501,856 after appropriating certain reserves. As the total issued Preference and Ordinary share capital is £4,459,285, this will be scaled down after the scheme is carried to £957,429, the whole of which will be in Ordinary shares. The net result of the scheme will be that the present Ordinary shareholders will be left with about 17 per cent. of the equity, and the Preference shareholders, who will lose their Preference rights, will get 84 per cent. Holders of the Five-and-a-Half per cent. First Mortgage Debentures will have their stock extended for 12 years and will receive 11 per cent. of the equity; and holders of the Five per cent. Mortgage Debenture stock will receive about 8 per cent. of the equity, besides an additional ½ per cent. in the rate of interest. Interest on these two debentures, however, will be payable only under certain conditions. The rights of the small amount (£164,270) of Five-and-a-Half per cent. First Mortgage Debenture stock, which is specially secured, are not interfered with. The scheme has been drawn up in conjunction with Messrs. Thomson McLintock and Company, the trustees for the debenture holders, and the principal holders, who formed a small committee to study it. The plan is not only recommended by the board, but by this committee and by Sir William McLintock. With this amount of approval and support the scheme, which bears every evidence of having been very carefully considered, should commend itself to the majority of those concerned.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Thursday, April 28.
Hakozaki Maru, Japanese str., 6,310 tons, Captain K. Ogawa, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Hong Peng, British str., 2,625 tons, Capt. C. Cowan, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—Ho Hong & Co.

Friday, April 29.
Calcutta, Japanese str., 3,213 tons, Capt. G. Kaneko, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B17.—M.M. & Co.
Empress of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. Douglas, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.
Erviken, Norwegian str., 4,128 tons, Capt. Oumerhime, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Wallem & Co.

Hakone Maru, Japanese str., 6,307 tons, Capt. T. Takeda, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Kaitangata, British str., 1,202 tons, Capt. J. Thomson, from Samarinda, buoy No. C7.—Kwong Sang Loong.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.

Muroran Maru, Japanese str., 3,251 tons, Capt. R. Agawa, from Sakito, buoy No. A10.—N.Y.K.

Nankwa Maru, Japanese str., 2,550 tons, Captain S. Iwaki, from Port-Redon, Kowloon Bay.—Y. Sato & Co.

President Taft, American str., 8,415 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Sebara, German str., 2,987 tons, Capt. Schlegel, from Whampoa, buoy No. B27.—Jessen & Co.

Song Giang, French str., 587 tons, Capt. Honchois, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Master.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. Honchois, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

Friday, April 29.

Calcutta, for Singapore.

Cape St. Andrew, for Calcutta.

Chipshing, for Swatow.

Empress of Japan, for Manila.

Fooshing, for Canton.

Hai Yang, for Swatow.

Hakozaki Maru, for Kobe.

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Hydra 2, for Bangkok.

Ikoman Maru, for Hongay.

Kwangtung, for Canton.

Muroran Maru, for Singapore.

New Mathilde, for Holhow.

Song Giang, for Haiphong.

Tean, for Newchwang.

Techem, for Holhow.

SWATOW DROWNING TRAGEDY.

Chief Engineer of S.S. Liangchow.

Whilst returning to his ship, the S.S. Liangchow, (B. & S.) from shore at Swatow on Wednesday evening last, Mr. David McCormack, chief engineer, was accidentally drowned.

Mr. McCormack was returning to the ship, which was moored at one of the B. & S. pontoons, about 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday it is believed, he missed his footing and fell between the ship and the pontoon.

The Second Officer went to his assistance, and managed to hold him up until assistance arrived, but although vigorous attempts at resuscitation were made after the rescue, Mr. McCormack was beyond aid.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at Kak-Chio, the Rev. J. C. Smith conducting the service. An inquest is being held into the fatality.

Deceased who was 42 years of age was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McCormack of Dumbarton. He served his apprenticeship in Dumbarton with Messrs. Denny & Co., and came out here eighteen years ago to join the China Navigation Company, with whom he has been connected ever since. Mr. McCormack was a free-mason, and was popular with his wide circle of friends. Much sympathy will be felt for his relatives.

ADMIRAL'S PROTEST AGAINST RESTORATION.

Training in Sail.

The protest of Admiral Sir Lewis Clinton Baker against the proposal to restore training in sail seems to me bound to raise a responsive echo in the commonsense mind of the Navy, writes "Truth." The sentimental clinging to the picturesque past is camouflaged by the plea that masts and yards breed muscle and resource. By the same token we ought to return to coal firing in the Fleet, as shovelling and dodging live coals is so much more virile than tending oil-feed valves. Probably a course in stage-coach driving would better fit a man to go upon the locomotive footplate. But sail power is as extinct in the Navy as the dodo, and what is the use of training men in work which they will never have to do to the exclusion of knowledge which even as things are they have all too little time to acquire? Admiral Clinton Baker, who was trained in sail and recalls that in the Channel Squadron, "sail drill mornings" were responsible for one death or more a week through falls from aloft, points out that it takes five years to make a sailor. It would be five years wasted to produce muscle, resource—and complete ignorance of the modern Navy!

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

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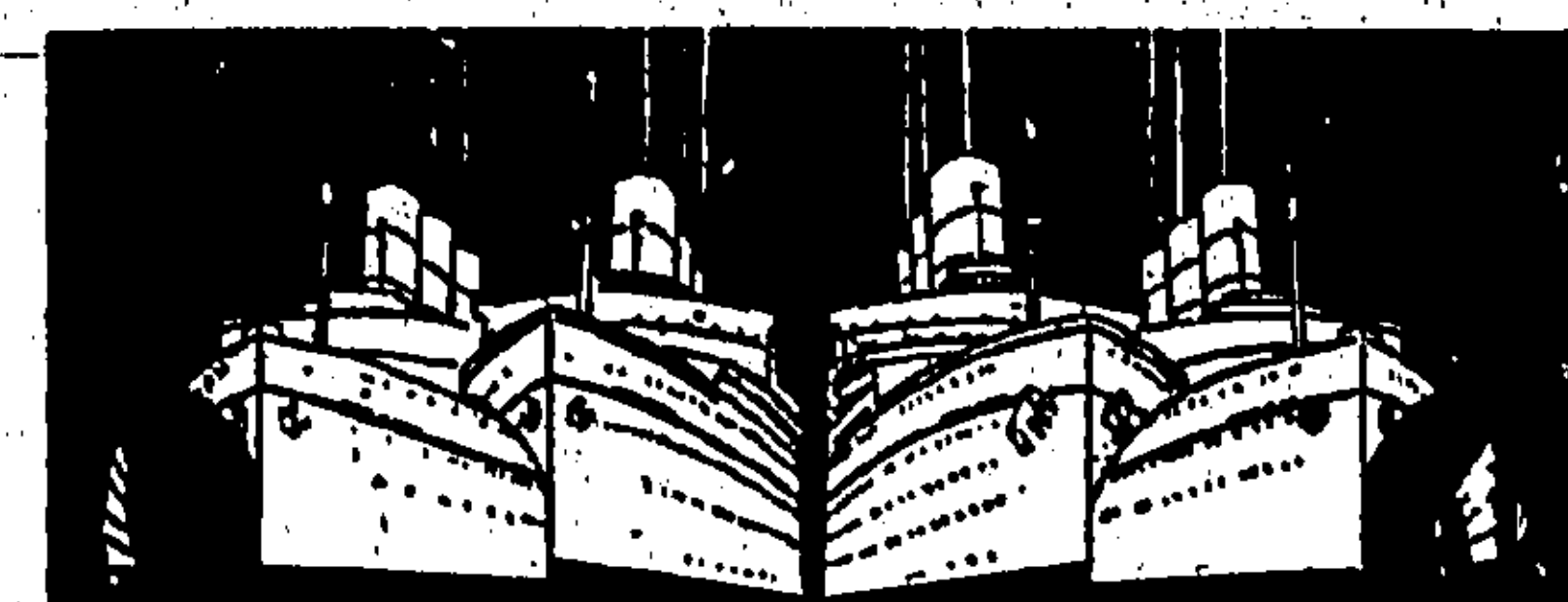
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Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 11	Aug. 16
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Emp. of Japan	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 9	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 21	Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 6	Oct. 11

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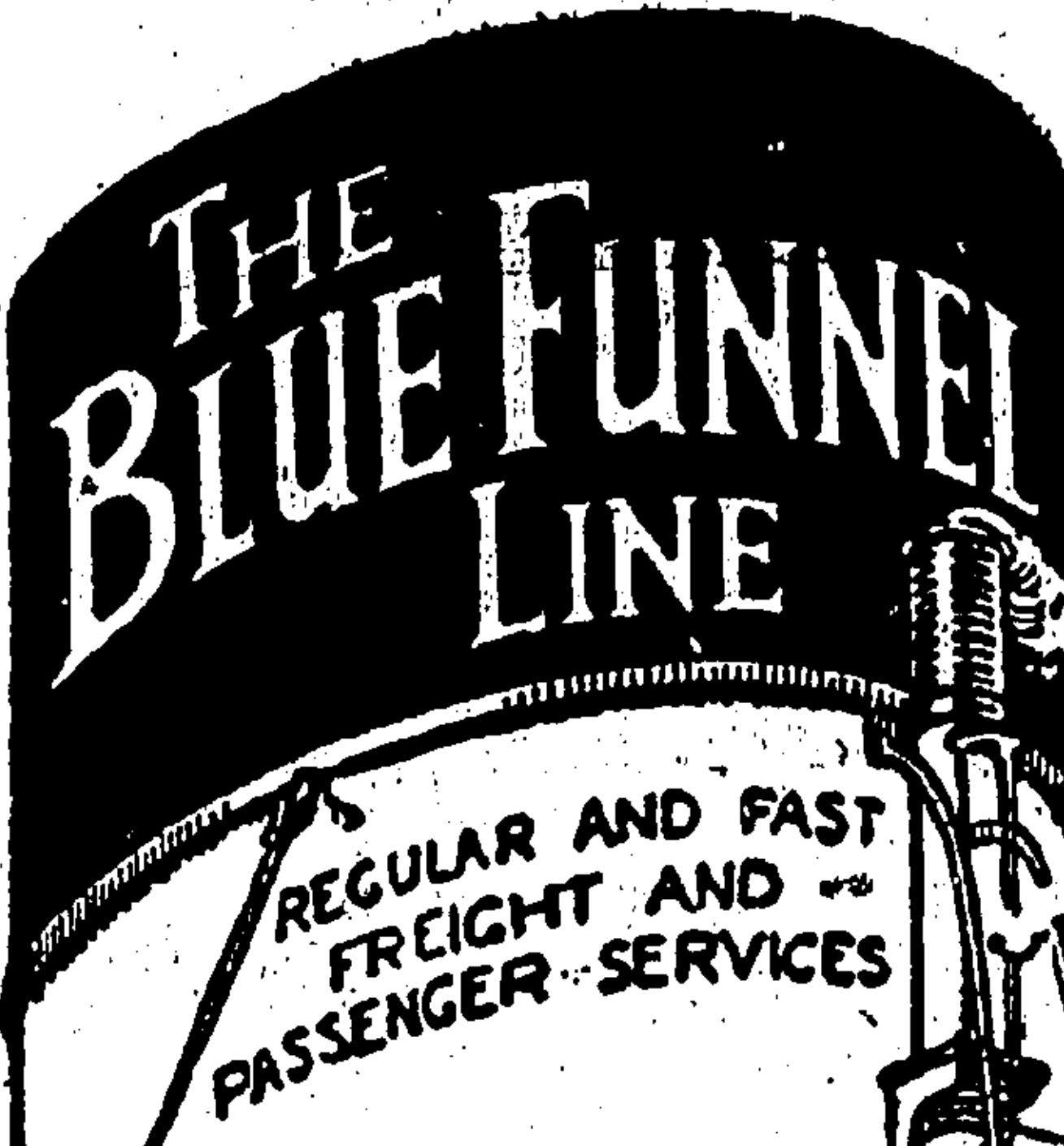
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AMERICA AND THE KIDNAPPERS

SIDELIGHTS ON LOATHSOME PROFESSION.

Police Impotence.

The kidnapping of a little child, the blonde, curly haired, blue-eyed offspring of the Lindberghs, and the eclipse for the time being of the forces of law and order, has revealed, like a lightning flash, to the American people, a state of inefficiency and rottenness exposed by the Wickersham Report on crime, writes the New York correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

The Lindbergh affair, in fact, has aroused the nation to realities as nothing else has been able to do, and in its present temper it is unlikely to tolerate any further half-measures towards the unruly elements in the population. Little could the kidnappers have realised that the storm they were stirring would sweep away the gangster and all his ways.

Niggers of the Woodpile.

Mr. Wickersham, formerly Attorney-General of the United States, and his committee of prominent citizens exposed the reign of the racket and the racketeer as a menace and challenge to American civilisation. The document was pigeon-holed, along with other reports by Commissions dealing with the carnival of lawlessness, for which Prohibition is held primarily responsible.

American pride was humbled by the Wickersham Report. Moreover, the task of rebuilding the government of cities in such a way as to eliminate the local politicians—the niggers in the

woodpile, as they are called—and also to break up the profitable alliance between the officeholders and gangsters was gigantic. Who should apply the axe to the root of the tree of corruption?

Cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago are accustomed to vote the ticket of the local boss or vote farmer. A few only, like Cincinnati, in Ohio, have displaced the professional spoilsman by establishing a new officer called the City Manager, responsible not to a political machine but to the taxpayers direct, an experiment fully warranted by results. Such a reform, however, requires much local organisation, and a mandate from people aroused to the seriousness of the situation. And for that mandate to-day America is crusading with zeal and courage.

End—Or Be Ended By Rackets.
The menace of the racket in all its ramifications has been realised at last, apparently because we have learned in the past two years, to quote Mr. Wickersham's statement, that "We must end the rackets or they will end us."

Rackets of various sorts—horse-stealing, for example, and whisky distilling—have existed in the United States for many years. The offence, however, was haphazard, and rackets as they exist here to-day differ from the old-fashioned crime as much as the aeroplane differs from the one-horse buggy. The rackets of 1932 fettered almost every branch of human activity and domestic relations, even to the judiciary and police.

It is the popular belief that the Volstead Act is responsible, because bootlegging, the offspring of Prohibition, has been the major and best-organised racket of a foul series. The profits on the sale of liquor which went to the Government in the way of big revenue found their way, with many additions, into the pockets of the rum-runners and speakeasy proprietors.

It was a lucrative trade, which attracted to its ranks every element of crime and lawlessness in the country. Competition became keen to the extent of rival gangs shooting it out among themselves for the possession of "territory."

One racket led to another. There is the familiar instance of towns where you may not bury a person without permission of the funeral coach racket. To prevent an outrage at the burial, terms are usually made. Builders who decline to pay for "protection" risk a bomb being thrown into expensive machinery, sometimes injuring workmen and delaying contracts.

Barbers who refuse to patronise laundries dictated by the racketeers find themselves without a supply of clean towels. A customer may eat at any restaurant he selects, but the proprietor, who refuses to pay blackmail to the restaurant "shark" will find his till plundered or plate-glass windows smashed. Shopkeepers and others will tell you quite candidly, "It doesn't pay to resist."

Lure of "Big Money."
Little was heard of kidnapping as a recognised criminal calling until 1926. It is "the new crime," with the lure of big money, originated by clever, unscrupulous, heartless scoundrels. The gangs, as proved by an investigation of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, employ clever lawyers, who have specialised in the discovery of technical loopholes for their escape. These loopholes arise largely from the ability of the kidnappers to cross State boundaries with their victims.

In 282 kidnappings in twenty-eight States during 1930, inves-

tigated by Joseph Gerk, Chief of Police of St. Louis, only sixty-five individual convictions have been obtained, though it is estimated that a total of 2,000 persons, or from six to ten in each gang, were implicated. Moreover, it is estimated that 50 per cent. of kidnappings are never reported to the police because parties interested prefer to rely upon private mediation with abductors.

Chicago kidnapping gangs are among the best organised. According to Alexander Jamie, Chief Investigator for the "Secret Six," each member is an expert. Some devote their time to finding suitable victims, others to carrying out the abduction, and still others to the delicate task of collecting ransom without getting caught.

Stern Hand on Crime.
Torture has been employed in some cases, but as a rule the victim is well treated. The professional equipment of a kidnapper in New York City, who was trying to catch a girl, included a canvas bag punched with holes to admit air, and containing a noose which could be tightened around the neck.

Bills now before Congress make kidnapping a Federal offence when the criminals cross a State boundary. Imprisonment for life or the death sentence is made subject to the discretion of the Federal judge. To remove kidnapping from the jurisdiction of city courts will in itself be a tremendous advantage, and it is believed will diminish the number of cases automatically by 50 per cent.

Another measure imposes a penalty of a \$1,000 fine and five years in gaol for persons using the mails for sending threatening communications.

One of the most interesting and significant facts of modern history in America is the wholehearted way in which the people here have approved the course taken by Col. Lindbergh in turning from constitutional authority to the "big shots" of the underworld in his effort to recover his child.

"Lone Eagle" and the Police.
It does not seem the right thing to do, but we should do the same, is a remark heard on every side. The police themselves confessed their impotence when they declared that where as they were unable to approve such action officially, they would pledge themselves to place no obstacles in the way. Criminal investigators of the highest repute, private detectives, and the newspaper Press commended "the lone eagle" for taking the helm in his hunt for the lost eaglet.

The father and mother of the child had attended the daily consultations of Federal, State, and local officials at the Hopewell residence during four anxious, heart-rending days; they had seen every message received, and conferred with a multitude of counsellors. Both agreed at the last—very reluctantly, it is said—to appeal to the underworld direct, at the same time pledging their word for immunity of the guilty and payment of the ransom demanded.

The envoys of the underworld, Salvo Spitalo and Thunder Bitz, who were selected by Col. Lindbergh as intermediaries between him and the kidnappers, were not anxious for the appointment. I have met both, and have chatted with them at the ringside of boxing matches.

"Square Shooting" Robin Hood.
Spitalo is a beer baron of Italian origin, and a product of New York's melting pot. Neither he nor Bitz is a "gunman" as the phrase is understood here. They regard themselves somewhat as Red Cross workers who minister to a thirsty and appreciative public.

Spitalo is classed by literate gangsters with Robin Hood; generous to the poor, kindly by nature, and a "square shooter." He is forty, and the lower part of his Italian face, especially the jaw, strongly recalls Mussolini. In the beer racket his word is law. He lives in a luxurious apartment equipped with Louis XV. furniture, has expensive pictures, many good books, and reads them.

Spitalo is a great admirer of Lindbergh, and wants to help because he is an American and a father. "I will pay my own expenses," he says, "and accept no reward. If we find the kid I shall be more than repaid." To which the loyal Bitz responds, "That goes with me too."

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

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			April 18, June, June,			April 18, June, June,						
			1932.	1918.	1914.	1932. 1918. 1914.						
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts. Cts. Cts.						
Butcher Meat.						Poultry.						
Beef Sirloin	牛尾	肥	lb.	34	24	12	Chicken	雞	lb.	62	30	31
" Prime Cut	牛	肉	"	30	23	11	Capons, Small	雞	"	64	28	30
" Corned	咸	牛	"	40	23	12	Capons, Large	雞	"	65	28	30
" Roast	燒	牛	"	34	24	22	Duck	鴨	"	44	22	21
" Breast	牛	肉	"	32	20	18	Doves	鴿	each	—	22	21
" Soup	牛	湯	"	28	20	18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18	—
" Steak	牛	肉	"	34	24	22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	40	25	20
" Steak Sirloin	牛	肉	"	46	30	35	Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	72	36	24
" Sausages	牛	腸	"	38	26	20	Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	"	64	35	24
Bullock's Brains	牛	腦	per set	17	10	12	Geese	鵞	"	45	24	24
" Tongue, fresh	牛	舌	each	80	50	60	Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	58	30	—
" Tongue, corned	鹹牛	舌	"	1.00	60	—	" Holchow	白鴿	"	48	29	—
" Head	牛	頭	lb.	24	18	14	Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	75	—	—
" Heart	牛	心	"	—	20	18	Turkeys, Hen	沙山雞	"	70	61	45
" Hump, Salt	牛	油	each	12	10	12	Snipe	沙山雞	"	30	—	—
" Feet	牛	腳	"	15	10	12	Phasant	沙山雞	pair	2.50	—	—
" Kidneys	牛	腎	"	27	20	22	Quail	沙山雞	each	50	—	—
" Tail	牛	尾	lb.	26	13	14	Partridges	沙山雞	"	1.25	—	—
" Liver	牛	肝	"	8	6	7						
" Tripe	牛	肚	"	—	—	—						
Calves' Head & Feet	牛	仔頭	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00						
Mutton Chop	羊	排	lb.	60	26	—						
" Leg	羊	腿	"	60	26	—						
" Shoulder	羊	肉	"	60	24	—						
" Saddle	羊	鞍	"	60	—	—						
Pig's Chittlings	豬	腸	Per set	4	—	—						
" Brains	豬	腦	lb.	16	15	—						
" Feet	豬	腳	"	30	15	18						
" Fry	豬	油	"	20	20	—						
" Head	豬	頭	each	18	10	10						
" Heart	豬	心	"	15	10	8						
" Kidneys	豬	腎	lb.	58	80	24						
" Liver	豬	肝	"	38	25	23						
Pork Chop	豬	排	lb.	40	—	—						
" Leg	豬	腿	"	44	60	70						
" Loin	豬	肉	"	25	21	—						
" Fat or Lard	豬	油	Per set	90	60	70						
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊	頭	each	12	8	7						
" Heart	羊	心	"	15	12	10						
" Kidneys	羊	腎	"	45	26	25						
" Liver	羊	肝	"	25	25	22						
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳	豬	lb.	34	20	18						
Suet, Beef	牛	油	"	55	26	28						
" Mutton	羊	油	"	45	20	20						
" Sausages	牛	肉	"	28	—	—						
" "	牛	肉	"	38	—	—						
Fish.						Fruits.						
Barbel	魚	魚	lb.	38	18	24	Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—
Bream	魚	魚	"	32	20	16	Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	24	26	—
Canton Fresh Water	魚	魚	"	32	—	—	Bananas (bride's)	荷蘭香蕉	"	6	4	—
Carp	魚	魚	"	34	13	16	Carambola	楊桃	"	12	—	—
Catfish	魚	魚	"	32	16	27	Cocanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Codfish	魚	魚	"	32	12	9	Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	18	25	30
Crabs	蟹	蟹	"	54	18	24	Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—
Cuttle Fish	魚	魚	"	20	23	26	Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Dab	魚	魚	"	26	16	27	Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	"	36	—	—
Dace	魚	魚	"	48	23	18	Oranges	橙	"	22	—	15
Dog Fish	魚	魚	"	20	10	—	Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	30	—	—
Eels, Conger	魚	魚	"	68	10	8	Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
" Fresh Water	魚	魚	"	76	16	—	Per Simmons, Large	紅生柿	"	—	12	—
" Yellow	魚	魚	"	48	10	8	Plaintain	大蕉	"	—	8	—
Frogs	魚	魚	"	90	26	30	Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18	12	6
Garoupa	魚	魚	"	75	32	25	Walnuts	合桃	lb.	30	—	10
Gudgeon	魚	魚	"	20	40	30	Grapes	菩提子	"	60	—	—
Herrings	魚	魚	"	29	22	18						
Halibut	魚	魚	"	34	18	23						
Labrus	魚	魚	"	38	18	15						
Loach	魚	魚	"	76	22	13						
Lobsters	魚	魚	"	58	62	24						
Mackerel	魚	魚	"	44	32	21						
Monk Fish	魚	魚	"	46	20	20						
Mullet	魚	魚	"	36	13	2						
Oysters	魚	魚	"	44	12	2						
Parrot Fish	魚	魚	"	24	14	9						
Perch	魚	魚	"	24	30	15						
Pike	魚	魚	"	42	16	9						
Plaice	魚	魚	"	50	36	29						
Pomfret, White	魚	魚	"	54	33	30						
Pomfret, Black	魚	魚	"	44	36	45						
Prawns	魚	魚	"	80	10	14						
Ray	魚	魚	"	24	10	14						
Rock Fish	魚	魚	"	28	18	13						
Roach	魚	魚	"	38	22	10						
Salmon	魚	魚	"	45	46	20						
Shark	魚	魚	"	20	8	10						
Skate	魚	魚	"	20	10	10						
Shrimps	魚	魚	"	64	33	30						
Snapper	魚	魚	"	40	33	30						
Soles	魚	魚	"	48	22	28						
Tench	魚	魚	"	40	20	58						
Turbot	魚	魚	"	38	12	12						
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	魚	"	1.30	12	12						

Poultry.

Chicken	雞	每	lb.	62	30	31
Capons, Small	雞	每	"	64	28	30
Capons, Large	雞	每	"	65	28	30
Duck	鴨	每	"	44	22	21
Doves	鴿	每	each	—	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	每	per doz.	33	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	每	"	40	25	20
Fowls, Canton	雞	每	lb.	72	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	每	lb.	64	35	24
Geese	鴨	每	"	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	每	each	58	80	—
" Holow	鴿	每	"	48	29	—
Turkeys, Cock	雞	每	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	雞	每	lb.	70	61	45
Snipe	雞	每	each	30	—	—
Phasian	雞	每	pair	2.50	—	—
Quail	雞	每	each	50	—	—
Partridges	雞	每	"	1.25	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏	仁	lb.	1.20	35	—
Apples (California)	金	山	每	24	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	金	山	每	8	4	—
Carambola	楊	桃	"	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰	子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	每	lb.	18	25	30
Lemons (American)	金	山	每	12	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝	干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新	會	每	36	—	—
Oranges	橙	每	"	22	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙	梨	"	30	—	—
Peanuts	花	生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅	柿	"	—	12	—
Pineapple	大	蕉	"	—	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹	羅	每	18	12	6
Walnuts	合	桃	lb.	30	—	10
Grapes	菩	提	子	60	—	—

Vegetables, Etc.

Artichokes	鴨	芒	each	18	—	2
Beans, Sprout	豆	角	lb.	6	—	7
" Long	豆	角	"	—	—	8
Beet Root	紅	頭	"	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	紅	瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青	瓜	"	8	5	3
" Red	紅	瓜	"	6	5	3
Cabbage, Chinese	大	菜	"	10	—	—
" (Shanghai)	小	菜	"	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗	苗	"	4	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大	花	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	中	花	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	小	花	"	—	6	6
Carrots	金	菜	lb.	6	5	6
Celery, Chinese	青	菜	"	12	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣	椒	"	18	25	5
" Red	紅	椒	"	60	10	10
" Green	青	椒	"	30	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	英	料	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	黃	瓜	"	—	2	—
Garlic	蒜	頭	"	6	6	—
Ginger, Young	子	薑	"	10	7	—
" Old	老	薑	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	大	菜	"	60	8	4
Indian Corn	粟	米	each	8	45	—
Lettuce	生	菜	lb.	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬	蹄	"	12	—	8
" Mandarin	桂	馬	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮	草	"	—	—	—
Okroes			"	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋	蔥	"	10	8	8
" Green	洋	蔥	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	上	海	"	8	6	—
Parsley	芹	菜	"	35	60	8
Potato, Sweet	芋	菜	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日	本	"	—	3	—
" American	金	山	"	8	2	—
Pumpkin	冬	瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish	大	根	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大	根	"	30	—	10
Shallots	葱		"	8	—	8
Spinach	大	葉	"	8	8	—
Tomatoes	茄	菜	"	12	4	—
Taro	芋		"	6	7	—
Turnips, Puntl (Long)	蘿	菜	"	6	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	毛	瓜	"	—	4	—
Water Cress	水	菜	"	15	15	—
Water Lily Root	西	菜	"	6	15	—

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MacDONALD, FIT AND WELL, RETURNS
TO LONDON.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, left to-day for Cannes. He embarks for New York on Tuesday.

He said that he was satisfied with his visit and was confident that the Disarmament Conference would be successful.

Mr. Stimson added that his discussions on the Far East problems with the other statesmen interested had been of great value.

Other delegates departing from Geneva were likewise quietly confident of the ultimate success of the Disarmament Conference.

The Disarmament Conference discussions have been suspended owing to the illness of the French Premier, M. Tardieu. Mr. Stimson stated that he could remain no longer, and is returning to America. — Reuter.

MacDONALD RETURNS.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald arrived at Victoria from Geneva. He was looking well and his general health has been good. To a Reuter representative, the Premier, referring to Geneva, said: "There is a tremendous amount of work to be done yet, and difficult problems to be faced, but I believe it can be done."

The conversations which were interrupted by the illness of M. Tardieu will be resumed as soon as possible, and I will return to Geneva to participate in them.

I attach the greatest importance to the Disarmament Conference and will make it an acid test whether the London Naval Treaty, signed by the three Powers, can be made into a general agreement. — Reuter.

YANKEES SUFFER REVERSE.

New York, Yesterday.

The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:—

National League.	
Cincinnati	7 Pittsburgh
Chicago	1 St. Louis
American League.	
Washington	4 New York
Cleveland	11 Chicago
St. Louis	4 Detroit

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At a meeting of the holders of the Four-and-a-Half per cent. (First) Debenture stock of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, one of a series of meetings ordered by the Court, which were held in London on March 16, to consider the scheme of arrangement formulated by the voting trustees, Sir William McIntock, was one of the speakers.

He pointed out that the principal alteration in the organization of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company which in any way affected them was the provision whereby the ships owned and operated by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company would be transferred to the new operating company which was to be formed under the name of Royal Mail Lines Limited, or some similar title. The consideration to be paid by the new company for those ships would consist of Ordinary shares, and the trustees would hold a specific charge on those shares in lieu of the floating charge on the ships which was then held for the First Debenture stockholders' benefit.

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In addition to the military review, Japanese school children will exhibit some mass games on the day. The observance this year will be solemn and simple, as compared to the more gay and colourful celebrations of past years.

SHANGHAI BOMBING

VICTIMS' PROGRESS.

ELEVEN KOREANS ARRESTED.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Eleven Koreans, alleged to have been engaged in anti-Japanese activities and involved in the Hongkew Park outrage, have been arrested and handed over to the Japanese authorities. Further arrests are expected, and it is reported that incriminating documents have been seized.

The distinguished invalids are progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Murai, the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, made a statement to the Japanese community from his bedside, when he said: "I ardently hope all Japanese residents will be extremely prudent and will not be rashly agitated into any indiscreet deeds."

Mrs. Shigemitsu, wife of the Japanese Minister to China, who is also among the injured, is on her way to Shanghai from Kobe.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A Korean, Ju Ho Kichi, who was arrested at Hongkew Park and who admitted throwing the bomb, stated that another Korean named Lee, alleged head of the Korean Independent Party, had given him 100 yen to commit the outrage and had supplied him with the two bombs. — Reuter.

Friday's Celebration.

The Shanghai Sunday Times of April 22 carried the following advance programme of the Japanese military review at Hongkew Park which took place on April 29 and at which the now famous bomb outrage occurred, killing one and wounding four high Japanese officials.

Fully 10,000 troops belonging to the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Shanghai will march in review at Hongkew Park on April 29, on the occasion of the birthday of H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan, it was announced by the Army headquarters yesterday afternoon.

Practically all of the troops of the 9th Division and some of the 14th Division, besides the air force, will participate in the grand parade. Military and naval attaches, as well as diplomatic representatives in Shanghai, of America, Great Britain, France, Italy, and other Powers will be invited to the Emperor's birthday observance. This will be the first time in the history of Shanghai that the Japanese ruler's birthday will be celebrated with such a military array.

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